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The new improved DUNLOP  
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**THE BALDWIN TURN  
OF MIND.**

**LORD BEAVERBROOK'S  
OUTBURST.**

**NOT SATISFIED BY THE  
NEW POLICY.**

**MAY FIGHT ELECTION.**

London, Oct. 16.  
The Imperial Conference has already brightened English politics, chiefly owing to the offer of the Canadian Premier to give British goods a ten per cent. preference in Canada in return for a like preference.  
This, according to commentators, influenced the terms of and was the reason for Mr. Stanley Baldwin's manifesto issued last evening, which has been described as an election manifesto.  
It has received a mixed reception from the Press and to-day it evoked, an outburst by Lord Beaverbrook, writing in the *Evening Standard*.  
Same Old Jig.  
He declares that Mr. Baldwin is dancing the same old jig, but nothing is going to be done which has any real meaning. Lord Beaverbrook says, "We can have no truck with men of the Baldwin turn of mind like the Conservative candidate for the South Paddington seat, Sir Herbert Liddard, who, at the behest of the Central Conservative Office, repudiated his solemn pledge to support the imposition of taxes upon foreign foodstuffs entering Great Britain."  
Lord Beaverbrook says that that pledge secured his adoption by the local Conservative Association, and, therefore, asks South Paddington Conservatives to write assuring him of their willingness to support an Empire "Grassdale" candidate.

**Three Candidates.**

It is noteworthy that besides Sir Herbert Liddard, the official Conservative, prospective candidates already in the field at South Paddington are Miss Dorothy Evans (Labour) and Mrs. Stewart Richardson, of the United Empire Party (Lord Rothermere's organization).  
Regarding Lord Beaverbrook's assertion that Sir Herbert Liddard's selection was the result of a "food tax" pledge, it may be noted that Sir Herbert has been three times Mayor of Paddington and for eighteen years Chairman of the South Paddington Conservative Association.

**Yacht Disaster-Recalled.**

The bye-election at South Paddington is caused by the death of Commodore H. D. King, the Conservative member, who recently lost his life in the yachting disaster off the Cornish coast, when the "Islander" foundered in a storm.  
The seat has hitherto been regarded as a stronghold of Conservatism. At the last General Election, Commodore King was returned unopposed, as he was also at the election of 1924. The last occasion on which the seat was contested was in 1923, when the Labour Party first came into power, but even then Commodore King had a majority of over 6,000.

**Liberal Conference.**

At the annual conference of the National Liberal Federation which opened to-day at Torquay, a resolution was passed re-affirming the complete independence of the Liberal Party and renewing its insistence upon its maintenance as a separate political entity in Parliamentary affairs.  
Speaking on a resolution concerning the remedies which have been proposed to meet trade depression, Mr. Ramsay Muir urged that the time had come to bring about an international movement for the greater freedom of trade and a reduction of tariff barriers, and an amendment to the resolution declaring that protection in favour of one section of the community at the expense of others isolated the principle of national justice was adopted.

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**THE MOTOR SHOW  
AT OLYMPIA.**

**HIGHLY FLATTERING TO  
BRITISH FIRMS.**

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS.**

London, Oct. 16.  
No surprises have been produced by exhibitors at the 1930 International Motor Show at Olympia, which opened to-day, but it is unquestionably the biggest and the best ever brought to London, the display even including the queer-looking veterans of the period between 1896 and 1913.  
The most striking feature of the British exhibits at the Show is the clever combination of Continental ornateness with solid British workmanship, the result being extremely pretty and colourful models.  
Bodies are built lower, brakes have been improved, frames have been strengthened and prices reduced.  
Four-cylinder cars seem to have been eclipsed by the sixes, which constitute fifty per cent. of the exhibits, though one Coventry firm has returned to fours on the ground that it is more economical to run.  
Gear-boxes have claimed particular attention. One of the "babies" may be had with three or four-speed gear-box, while Armstrong-Siddeley are fitting self-changing gear-boxes to all their models.  
As a whole the Exhibition is very flattering to the Home trade, the British manufacturers giving the lead in design and workmanship, especially for family cars.—*Reuter*.  
Further Bombay Arrests.  
Sentences on Batch of Agitators.  
Bombay, Oct. 16.  
Aziz Hussainbhai Lalji, Secretary of the last War Council, who was arrested yesterday, has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment. Most of the others arrested have received sentences of three months and six months.  
The police raided the new Congress Headquarters in the Muslim quarter and arrested two of the occupants.  
The arrest of Osman Sobani, the new Muslim President of the re-constituted War Council, is imminent.—*Reuter*.  
Bombay, Oct. 16.  
There were 250 further arrests to-day, making a total of 430 since yesterday morning.  
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**SINGAPORE BASE  
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**NOTABLE BRITISH  
REPRESENTATION.**

**IMPERIAL CONFERENCE ON  
ITS FUTURE.**

**PROGRESS ACHIEVED.**

London, Oct. 16.  
A new committee of the Imperial Conference, composed of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Tom Shaw, Mr. A. V. Alexander, an extremely powerful British representation, and delegates of Australia and New Zealand, has started a general discussion on the future of the Singapore Naval Base.  
The first meeting of the Committee was held last this evening.  
Although the Conference has not yet reached a stage at which decisions are taken, good progress has been made with the consideration of the various questions before it. The method of procedure adopted is for the heads of the delegations to discuss the questions in a general way and then to refer them for a detailed examination and report.  
Sankey Committee.  
The Constitutional questions affecting inter-imperial relations were in this way first considered and the various matters were referred to a Committee presided over by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, which has had several meetings. At its meeting to-day, the Sankey Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine and report upon certain technical questions arising on the report of last year's conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and also referred to a sub-committee a matter respecting the form of commercial treaties.  
A further exchange of views also took place on the position of the members of the commonwealth in relation to treaty making.  
Economic Issues.  
Meanwhile the heads of the delegations had a further meeting to continue the exchange of views on the suggestions for improving inter-imperial trade. As certain questions of high policy are involved in some of these suggestions it was considered necessary for this discussion to take place before the matters in question are referred to a committee.  
Many suggestions have so far been made and those which are now under detailed examination are, firstly, tariffs, with preference for Empire products (with special reference to the Canadian proposal which is now being studied by the appropriate departments of the United Kingdom Government), secondly, the quota system as applied to imports into the United Kingdom, particularly of wheat, but with possible extension to other commodities, thirdly, bulk purchase and imports boards which are correlated, and fourthly, a means whereby British industrialists might take fuller advantage of the opportunities for trade with the Dominions.

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**SERIOUS RIOTS IN  
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**SHOOTING BATTLE IN  
THE STREETS.**

**POLICE REPLY TO FIRE.**

Berlin, Oct. 16.  
A large band of Communists returning from a meeting of the striking metal workers last night came into collision with the police. Shots were fired from adjacent houses, and the police replied to the fire, clearing the street. Later, however, the police were again fired upon from the windows.  
Police reinforcements were rushed up and they received volleys of stones from a large crowd. The police then charged with batons and again cleared the streets, this time undertaking a search of the houses. Sixty arrests were made.  
A message from Cologne states that a number of Communists in that city attacked the local branch.

**U.S. AIRMAN CRASHES  
IN BLIZZARD.**

Escorting Naval Treaty Across States.  
New York, Oct. 16.  
Lieutenant W. M. Caldwell, one of two Army pilots who was bringing Japan's ratification of the London Naval Treaty across the United States by air, was killed when his aeroplane crashed during a blizzard near Laramie, Wyoming.  
Lieut. Woodring's aeroplane, which was actually carrying the ratification documents, got through safely.  
A representative of the State Department will take the documents to the Japanese Ambassador in London, who will formally deposit them with the League of Nations.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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**IGNORED TRAFFIC  
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**EUROPEAN MOTORIST FINED  
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**WEAK BRAKE PLEA.**

Mr. R. H. Goodman was summoned before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for disobeying the signal of the pointsman at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road.  
The offence was stated to have occurred at 9 a.m. on the 7th instant. Citing the case for the police, Inspector Alexander said that defendant was driving a motor-cycle along Caine Road, travelling east. He approached the junction with Arbuthnot Road, at the same time that Sub-Inspector Shaftain was also entering it from Arbuthnot Road, intending to turn west.  
The direction given by the Shantung pointsman was for defendant to stop. He paid no attention, but carried on, and, when he turned into Arbuthnot Road, had just enough room to avoid Sub-Inspector Shaftain. The latter informed defendant that he had absolutely disobeyed the signal to which the defendant replied: "No. I did not intend to. My brakes are rather weak."  
Defendant, in reply to the charge, said the signal was given too late, when he was only about 10 yards from the constable, and owing to his weak brakes, he had to carry on.  
Defendant later said that he only saw one arm raised, whereupon it was pointed out to him that the raising of both arms was not obligatory. It was a clear enough signal for defendant to stop in favour of traffic coming up from Arbuthnot Road, his Worship said.  
A fine of \$10 was inflicted.

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**BITTER COMPLAINT  
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The Agrarians have tabled a motion of no-confidence in the Foreign Minister, and the debate thereon begins to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

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**GERMAN CHANCELLOR  
ANNOUNCED.**

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The affair took place shortly after midnight, and the only person who is able to throw light on it is the cook-boy, Tang To-fat, who was himself attacked, but escaped serious injuries.  
He has told the Police that he had gone out of the shed for a short time, and upon his return was confronted by a man who, without a word, bore down on him with a butcher's knife.  
Terrified, he ran into the building, while shouting "save life." It was at this point that the other foks of the place woke up to an alarming situation. They saw their cook-boy running towards them, and behind him the unknown intruder, his formidable weapon held aloft.  
The man managed to deal a stroke with it before being compelled to turn tail and flee.  
Second Man's Crime.  
The cook-boy received a cut where the weapon had caught him on the shoulder, but he was not seriously injured, and was able to inform the foks of the existence of a second intruder, who had apparently accompanied the first into the building.  
Of this second man there was no sign, but grim evidence of the dastard purpose on which he was engaged was provided when the body of the apprentice, Cheung Sui-on, was found lifeless on his bed. He had been down to death with a sharp weapon, presumably a dagger.  
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**SWEEPSTAKE LAW  
DEBATE.**  
OPPOSITION OVER-ruled BY  
GOVERNMENT.  
SYSTEM ABUSED.

In spite of opposition, expressed  
by Chinese members of the Legis-  
lative Council and by the Hon. Mr.  
J. P. Braga, the Bill to amend the  
Gambling Ordinance of 1891, by  
which the sale of sweepstake  
tickets is prohibited except on the  
Race Course, was passed at a  
meeting of the Legislative Council  
held yesterday afternoon.

The Attorney General—Sir,  
I rise to move the Second Read-  
ing of a Bill to amend the  
Gambling Ordinance, 1891. That  
Ordinance has happily proved  
sufficient to prevent the organiza-  
tion in the Colony of lotteries  
generally; but in so far as its  
provisions prohibited sweep-  
stakes on horse and pony races it  
appears to have been in advance  
of public opinion with the result  
that it has been generally ignored.

As long as such sweepstakes were  
small affairs voluntarily restrict-  
ed to groups of members of clubs  
they afforded amusement to the  
participants and though illegal by  
statute they did not lend them-  
selves to grave abuse. The  
growth of these sweepstakes,  
carrying with it the unrestricted  
sale of tickets, has led to abuses  
in recent years rendering action  
of some kind necessary. Some of  
the promoters of these sweep-  
stakes appear to have forgotten  
the existence of the Gambling  
Ordinance, others have thought  
apparently that police permission  
over-ruled the provisions of the  
law. On more than one occasion  
individual members of a society  
have approached the police for  
permission to break the law on the  
plea that part of the receipts  
would be devoted to charity. In  
one case a social institution  
applied to the police for permis-  
sion to run a sweep in order to  
raise money for the upkeep of its  
premises on the plea that sub-  
scriptions from members were  
not sufficient to meet expenses.

**Large Sums at Stake.**  
The total at stake and potential  
prizes in many of these sweeps have  
grown to hundreds of thousands  
of dollars. This result has only  
been attained by advertising and  
the development and organization  
of the sale of tickets which have  
been found beyond the limits of  
the Colony. This systematic sale  
has been fostered by the employ-  
ment of shops and brokers for the  
sale of such tickets on commission.  
In February, 1930, the Police  
found on sale in one place of  
general business tickets for  
sweepstakes organized by three  
separate institutions. A few  
doors away they found a notice  
displayed to public view an-  
nouncing that tickets for another  
sweepstakes could be obtained.  
There have been cases within the  
knowledge of most of us where  
tickets have been bought up in  
blocks by enterprising salesmen  
and offered at a premium when no  
further tickets could be obtained  
from the organizers; or where  
the ordinary sale of a ticket has  
led to rival claims of ownership  
and charges of trickery when that  
ticket won; or again where a club  
has netted an enormous sum  
through the fact that no one has  
come forward as owner of the  
ticket bearing the winning num-  
ber, leading to suggestions and  
innuendoes with regard to the  
drawing of the numbers. It will  
be seen that it is in connexion with  
the growth of the amounts involv-  
ed and in the sale of tickets rather  
than with other features of the  
sweeps that abuses have arisen.

These abuses, I need hardly add,  
are not of local character but  
have shewn themselves in other  
places where such sweepstakes  
obtain. The abuses are being  
dealt with elsewhere much on  
the lines that it is proposed to  
adopt in dealing with them here,  
that is to say, by restricting as far  
as possible the participants in  
club sweeps to club members by  
the abolition of tickets generally.

**Exception Made.**  
An exception is made in the case  
of sale of tickets on the course to  
persons attending a race meeting  
because it is felt that such per-  
sons, though not necessarily mem-  
bers of the club organising the  
race in connexion with which the  
sweep is held, are at any rate lend-  
ing it their support by their pre-  
sence and are accorded its privileges  
by admission to its enclosures.  
It is felt that this limited sale of  
tickets will not be open to the  
abuses which have shewn them-  
selves where an unrestricted  
though illegal sale has been  
tolerated. As to the illegality of  
what has been done in the past, I  
should point out that under the  
principal Ordinance every person  
who buys a lottery ticket is liable  
to a fine of twenty-five dollars and  
every person who sells one or has  
one in his possession with a view  
to sale, is liable to a fine of forty  
times that amount. I move that  
the Bill be read a second time.

The Colonial Secretary second-  
ed.  
**CHINESE PROTESTS.**  
Hon. Mr. Kotewall Voices  
the Opposition.  
Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:—  
Sir,—The decision of the Govern-  
ment to give legal sanction to club  
sweepstakes conducted on horse and  
pony races, but at the same time to  
subject such sanction to certain  
limitations, is a decision which has  
met with the approval of a very  
large majority of the people.  
There is, however, one sub-section  
in the Bill now before this Council,  
which has given rise to much con-  
cern in the minds of many. It is  
section 18 (1) (b) which says that  
"except in the case of pari-mutuel  
or cash-sweep tickets sold by the  
club organising the race on the  
premises of the race course during  
the meeting at which the race takes  
place to persons attending such  
meeting, no tickets shall be sold."  
Numerous representations have  
been made to my Honourable  
Chinese colleagues and myself by  
social and sporting clubs which have  
for years been running sweepstakes  
in connexion with the annual  
Races, pointing out that the pro-  
posed sub-section would in effect  
prevent them from conducting a  
successful sweepstakes at all. It has  
also been pointed out that the sub-  
section gives undue advantage to  
the Jockey Club, which has so far  
been the only club that has organ-  
ised horse and pony races. It is ad-  
mitted by those directly concerned  
that some preferential treatment is  
due to that club, as it has to spend  
large sums of money in organising  
the races and in the upkeep of the  
race-course; but on the other hand  
our attention has been drawn to the  
fact that this Club already enjoys  
the advantage of being allowed by  
the Police to charge a commission  
of 20% on the tickets sold, against  
the 10% permitted to the other  
clubs, and that, in addition, it is the  
only organisation that conducts the  
pari-mutuel and cash-sweepstakes  
at the Extra Race Meetings. The  
membership of the Jockey Club be-  
ing necessarily limited, any special  
advantage accorded to it by law  
would be enjoyed by only a compara-  
tively small number of people who  
happen to be members of the Club.  
It may be stated that my Chinese  
colleagues and I are members.

**Inevitable Problems.**  
The honourable and learned At-  
torney General, when introducing  
the Bill at the last meeting of this  
Council, stated that there had been  
many instances in this Colony and  
elsewhere of rival claimants to a  
winning ticket, and that there had  
been one case at least in which  
there had been no claimant to the  
winning ticket, so that the club  
got the benefit of both its percent-  
age and the money which should  
otherwise have been distributed to


the subscribers. I cannot see how  
a system requiring members or  
subscribers of the club conducting  
the sweepstakes to sign their names  
to numbers on lists would minimise  
disputes; on the contrary, such a  
system would seem more easily to  
lend itself to troubles, unless there  
be no transfer of title in the chance,  
which, human nature being what it  
is, no law can ensure.

Certain public institutions which  
have been conducting sweepstakes  
have put forward the argument, as  
a reason for the retention of the  
ticket system, that a large portion  
of the proceeds of the sale of the  
tickets has in the past been devoted  
to charity. We must confess that  
this reasoning has little weight  
with us. It appears to us that the  
whole point is whether the system  
of tickets is wrong or not. If it is,  
it should be abolished altogether  
without any exception; otherwise  
the Government would, with the aid  
of law, perpetuate what is, in its  
view, wrong. If, on the other  
hand, it is not wrong, then it would  
be difficult for the Government to  
justify the differentiation. The  
best Chinese opinion which we have  
consulted considers that tickets  
should be allowed, subject to control  
by the Police in regard to the per-  
centage of commission to be charg-  
ed, the maximum amount of a  
sweepstakes to be allowed, and hawk-  
ing of tickets.

In the circumstance my Chinese  
colleagues and I suggest that sec-  
tion 18 (1) (b) be deleted, and that  
some additional words be inserted  
to make it clear that the Inspector-  
General of Police has the power  
(subject to appeal to the Govern-  
or-in-Council) to fix a limit to the  
amount of a sweepstakes so as to  
prevent it from assuming undesir-  
able proportions, and generally to  
impose conditions designed for the  
purpose of preventing abuses in  
the sale of tickets. I will, accord-  
ingly, when the Bill is in Com-  
mittee, move the deletion and  
amendment.

**Hon. Mr. Tso's Speech.**  
Hon. Mr. Tso said:—Sir,  
—I beg to support the sugges-  
tion of my Chinese colleague  
The Hon. Dr. Kotewall for the dele-  
tion of Section 18 (1) (b) in the  
Bill before the Council; and in lieu  
thereof, the insertion of a clause  
empowering the Inspector General  
of Police (subject to appeal to the  
Governor-in-Council) to fix a limit  
to the amount of a sweepstakes and  
to impose conditions for the pur-  
pose of preventing abuses in the  
sale of tickets. I quite agree, and I  
believe it is the general opinion  
among the Chinese that of the two  
systems of carrying out a sweep-  
stake, namely, the issuing of tickets  
or the signing by members or sub-  
scribers of the club of their names  
to numbers on list, the latter system  
would involve more trouble and  
even lend itself more easily to  
abuses. Since sweepstakes are to  
be sanctioned by law, the method by  
which the sweepstakes is to be  
carried out is immaterial, provided  
safeguards such as those mentioned  
by my hon. colleague be inserted  
in the Bill. For these reasons I  
beg to support the suggestion of de-  
leting Sec. 18 (1) (b) in the Bill,  
and of adding a sub-section to pro-  
vide the safeguards mentioned.

**Mr. Braga's Support.**  
Hon. Mr. Braga said:—Your Ex-  
cellency,—I have pleasure in sup-  
porting the speech of the honour-  
able Chinese members on the sug-  
gested amendment of the Bill. In  
doing so, I have a few remarks to  
address to the Council so as to  
make my position clear as regards  
the Hongkong Jockey Club, to  
which reference was made by my  
honourable Chinese friends. My  
reference will be made later.  
As regards race-sweeps, it is a  
matter of common knowledge that  
in the Colony, as elsewhere, for a  
number of years the privilege had  
been granted to a limited number  
of recognised clubs and associa-  
tions of standing, of running cash  
sweeps in connexion with pony  
racing in Hongkong, under well-  
defined restrictions and limitations  
very properly and adequately im-  
posed by the Police Department.  
As far as I am aware, there has  
never been any flagrant case of a  
breach of this special privilege.  
This happy state of things is ex-  
(Continued on Page 11.)

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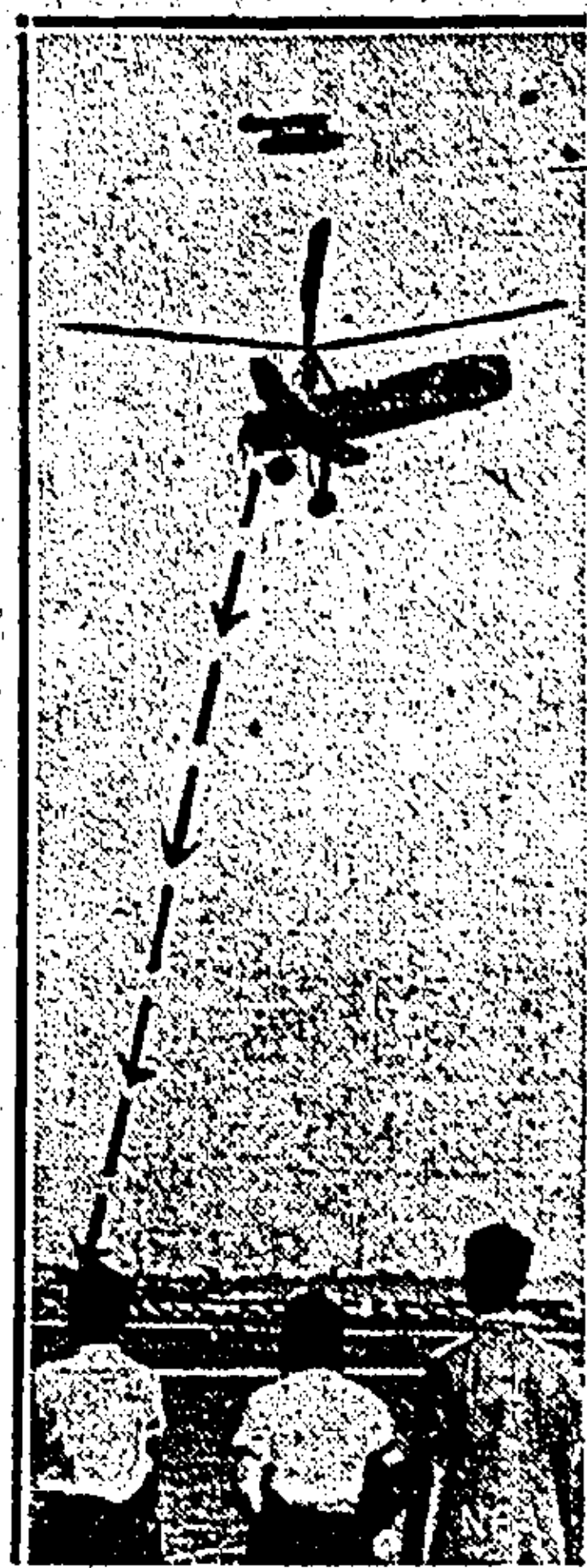
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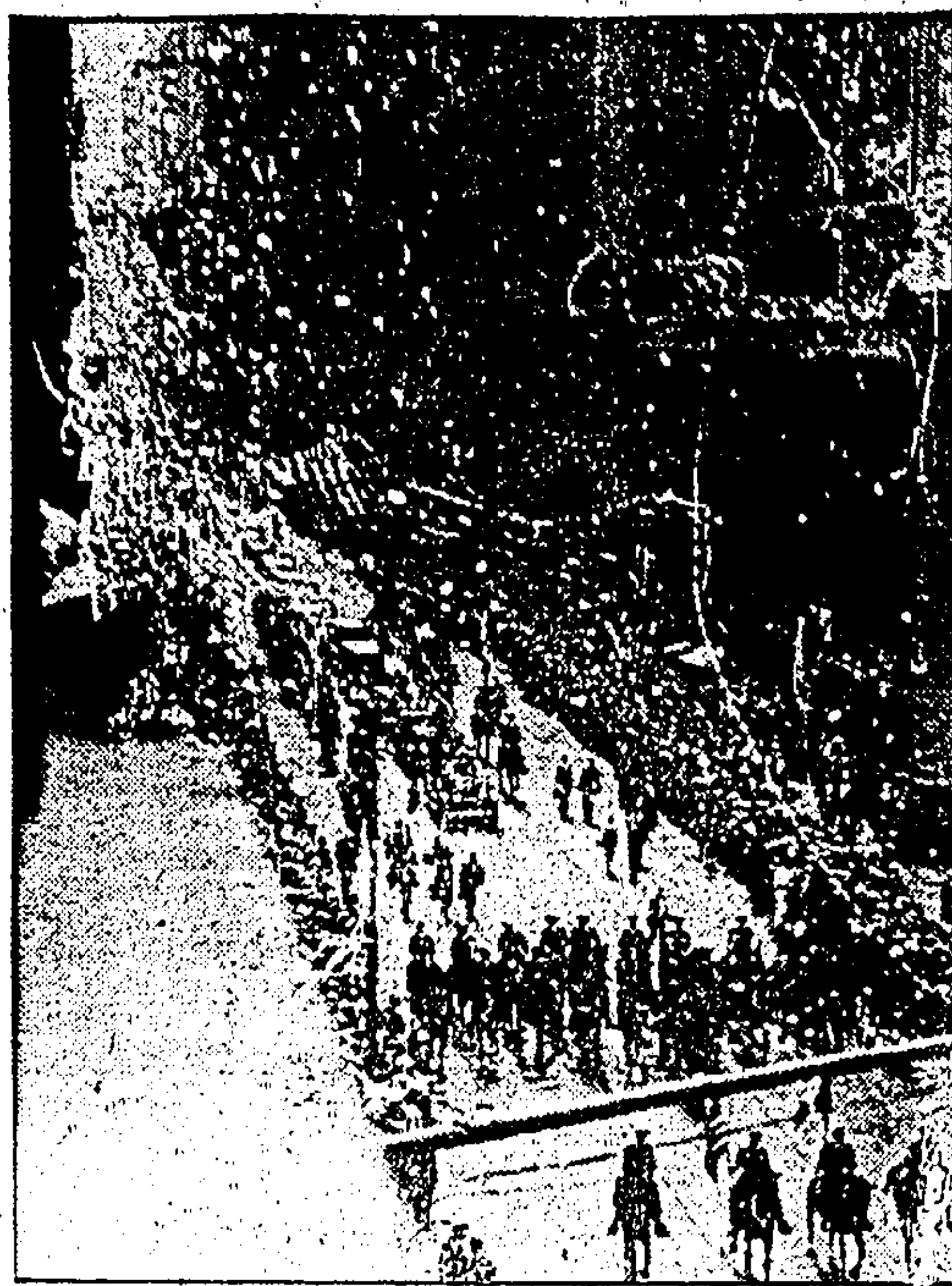
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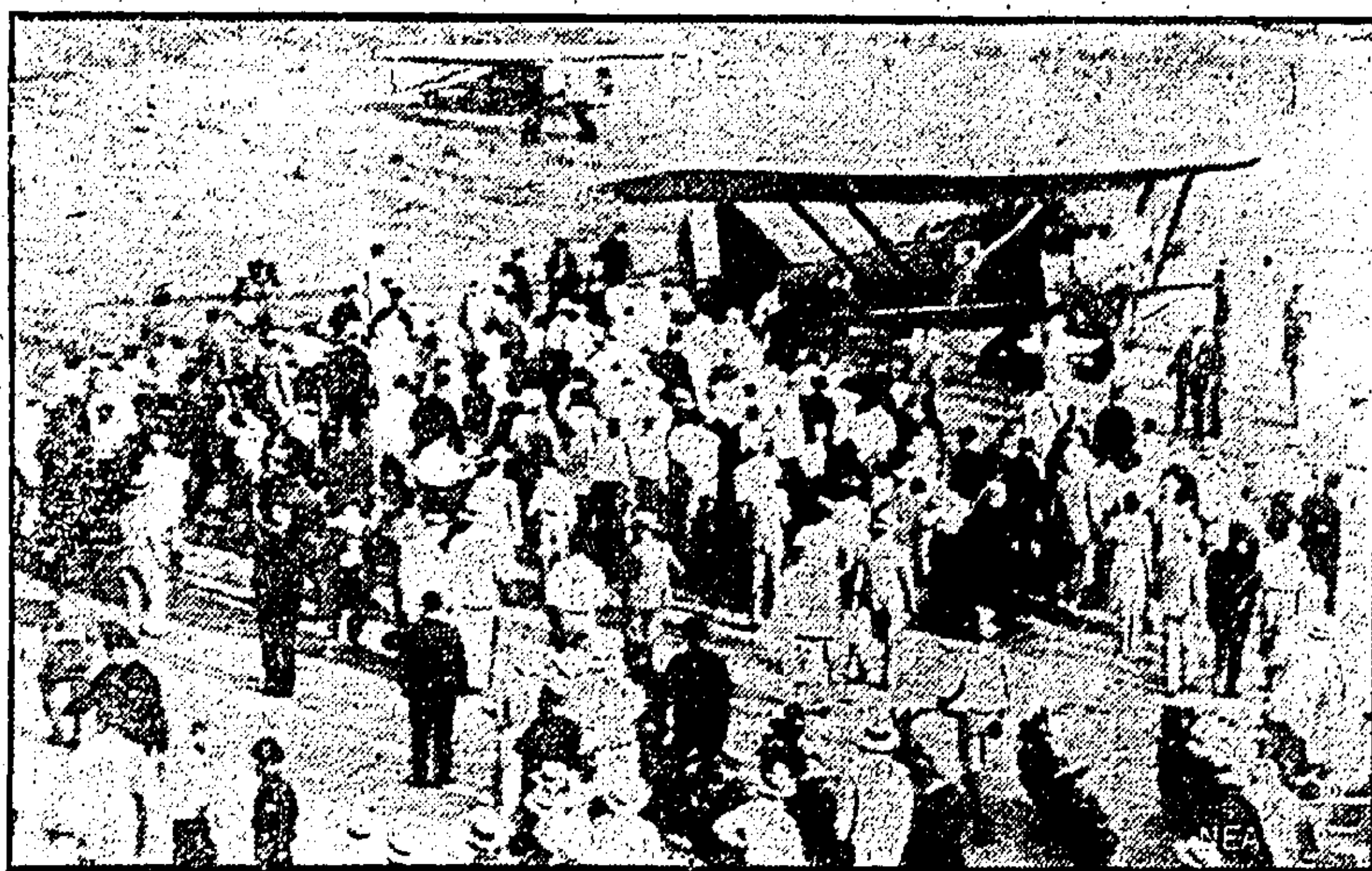
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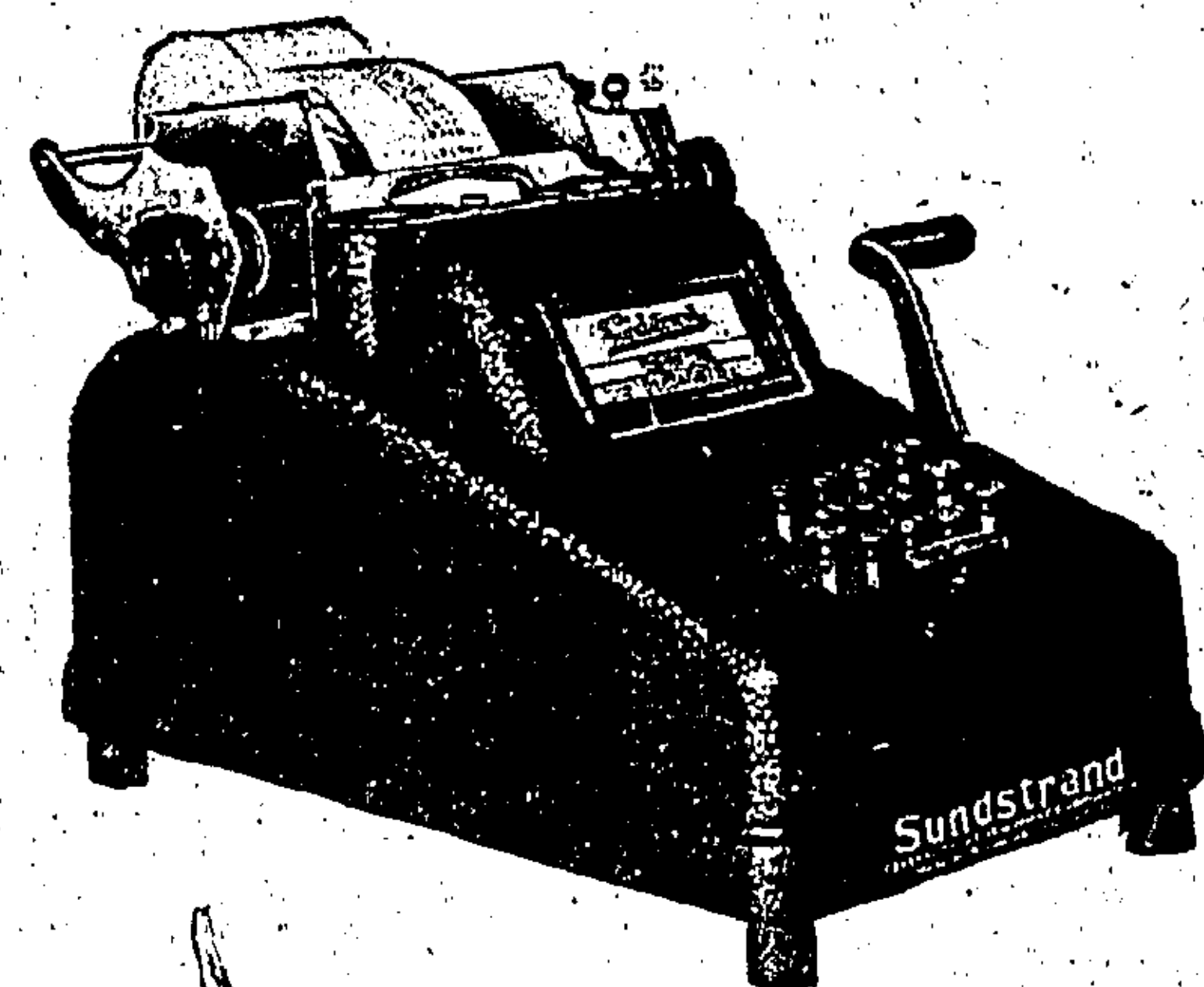
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No.	No.	No.
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190	482	725
220	525	733
251	531	779
256	558	820

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1930.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

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A bazaar is to be held on Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in aid of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association.

This Association exists to help approved needs, both in the Colony and in South China. Frequent appeals are made from various quarters, and funds are raised, both in England and in the Colony to help in meeting them.

The object of the bazaar is to assist in providing St. Andrew's quota for that purpose.

A large quantity of gifts has been received, and some goods have been obtained from England. There will be Christmas cards and suitable gifts, Woolies, Sweets, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Flowers and Fruit, Needlework and other articles on sale at moderate prices.

In addition there will be various side-shows, including a Breeches Bazaar, a Toy Golf Course, Shooting Gallery, Hoop La, Fish Pond and other amusements.  
The Chairman is Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and the bazaar will be opened at 4 p.m. by Mrs. J. Owen Hughes.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.94 1/2	123.90 1/2
Geneva	25	25
Berlin	20.435	20.43
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
New York	4.85 27/32	4.85 31/32
Amsterdam	12.05 3/4	12.06
Stockholm	18.09	18.09
Vienna	34.44	34.44 1/2
Madrid	50.65	50.40
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	37 1/2	38 1/2
Hongkong	1.39 1/16	1.39 1/16
Brussels	34.85 1/2	34.85 1/2
Milan	92.79 1/2	92.80 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163 1/4	163 1/4
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
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## LOCAL RADIO.

## A STUDIO CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme, to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres is as follows:

5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Reminiscences of Scotland (Godfrey). Band of H. M. Royal Air Force. 1230. The Merry Widow (Lehar). Mark Weber and His Orch. V-50007.

Jack the Fiddler.  
The Ballad-Monger (Easthope Martin).  
Fairings.  
Come to the Fair.

Percy Heming-Baritone. 1482.  
Andantino (Lemare).  
Edwin Lemare-Organist. 35843.  
7.30 p.m. From the Studio: Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the tenth lesson from "Cantoneses for Every-one."

8.00 p.m. Dreams of Schubert. Medley Waltz.  
Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra. 35025.

Etude Tableau (Rachmaninoff).  
Dance of the Gnomes (Debussy).  
Sergei Rachmaninoff-Piano Solo. 1184.

Re The Waters of Minnetonka. Under the Leaves.  
Renée Chemet-Violinist. 1228.  
Sylvia Ballet-Pizzicati (Debussy).  
Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente.

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. 1166.

Le Olympe (Saint-Saens).  
Moment Musical (Schubert).  
Pablo Casals-Violoncello Soloist. 1143.

Traviata-Selection (Verdi).  
Carmen-Selection (Bizet).  
35807.

Creators and His Band. 35842.  
Aida-Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).  
Creators and His Band. 35790.

Tristan and Isolde-Liebestad (Wagner).  
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. 1169.

9.00 p.m. Local Time, News and Weather report.  
9.05 p.m. European Studio Concert:

1. Mr. J. I. Levittoff-Pianoforte Soloist.  
"Beverly" D'Alber.

2. Mrs. Wilson-Soprano.  
Soprano Soloist.  
3. Mr. J. B. Chor Chi-Tenor.

a. "Terna a Sorrento" of Curtes.  
b. "Notturno d'Amour" Drieno.  
c. Mde. Alise Hamilton-Contralto.

a. "The Slave Song" Del Riego.  
b. "The Arrow and the Song".  
Balfie.

5. Mr. W. J. Geall. The Yorkshire Philosopher will entertain.  
6. Mr. J. I. Levittoff-Pianoforte Soloist.

"Sonata Pathetique" Part I. Beethoven.

7. Mrs. Wilson-Soprano.  
Soprano Soloist.  
8. Mr. J. B. Chor Chi-Tenor.

a. "Si Vous Aviez Compris". Denza.  
b. "Requiem de Jocelyn" Godard (With violin accompaniment by Mr. H. S. Yung).

9. Mde. Alise Hamilton-Contralto.  
a. "Sanctuary" Thos. J. Hewitt.  
b. "Only a Violet" Montague.

10. Mr. W. J. Geall. The Yorkshire Philosopher will entertain.  
Accompanist: Mr. Fleming.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## BUSTER KEATON ON TALKIES.

Comic opera and the art of Strauss, Audran, Victor Herbert, Gilbert and Sullivan and other masters of this craft may, like grand opera, find their way to the screen, according to Buster Keaton, whose antics in the comic-opera sequence of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-star talking comedy "Free and Easy" commencing to-day at the Queen's furnish no small amount of the hilarity in this production.

Talkie pictures make it possible to get laughs with clever lines in songs and dialogue and this, of course, was the basis of comic opera, which had practically no pantomime in them. Keaton stated in a recent interview, "Take for instance the whimsical lines of the Gilbert and Sullivan shows. And consider, too, that many of their lines were lost in stage performances because the audience was at a distance, whereas in talking pictures the microphone, which is really the ear of the audience, is so close that every seat in the theatre is in effect a front seat."

"As I see it, the invasion of comic opera on the screen has been under way for some time. It started when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced its first colour-tone revue, and "The Broadway Melody." Joan Crawford is now starring in "Montana Mon." in effect a comic opera of the style of "The Tenderfoot" on the stage, and "Naughty Marietta" and "Madame Satan" are dated to come.

"But in the talking picture we can add pantomime comedy to the humour of clever lines. Take, for instance, "Free and Easy," which Edward Sedgwick directed. The comic opera sequences are in the style of "Wang," "The Idol's Eye" and "King Dodo." I sing numbers with a dancing chorus and with Trilby Frigana, just as Frank Daniels, Richard Carle, and other comedians, did on the stage. And in the other part of the story, the offstage sequence, I can use all the comedy tricks of the silent comedy and add accentuation by speech."

"On the silent screen we couldn't use clever lines save in brief subtitles, so were forced to a form of comedy almost entirely without lines. But now we can take the pantomime technique, which, after all, the audience expects in a comedy, and, when necessary, turn to dialogue for variation."

"A Dangerous Woman."  
"A Dangerous Woman" is coming to the Central Theatre for four days beginning on Sunday. This is the first African all-talking film with all-talking experienced and stage-experienced actors to appear on any local screen. It has everything—authentic African atmosphere, dramatic plot, romance, comedy and unparalleled acting.

The story of "A Dangerous Woman" is based upon a tense, absorbing tale of the jungle country by Margery H. Lawrence which appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine. It deals with a modern Russian woman who falls under the dreamy, romantic spell of primitive Africa and turns her love-energy to a veritable stalking of all the white men who come within her ken in the out-post village in which she lives. She captures the hearts of each, in turn, relinquishing each former victim for the thrill of ensnaring a new one.  
Bacchanova, Russian dramatic artist, formerly with the Moscow Art Theatre, and lately a tremendous success in "The Wolf of Wall Street" plays the title role in her own inimitable, exotic manner. Clive Brook, Neil Hamilton and Leslie Fenton are the handsome colonial residents who fall captive before the romantic onslaughts of the frenzied Edwards and Clyde Cook give lavishly of their talents in producing the comedy-relief.

The set for "A Dangerous Woman" was constructed by a studio architect, Hans Dreier, who lived for three years in the jungle and veldt of Africa. He spent months on research and construction work for the set, which was as large as a city park.

## RIOTS IN TURKEY.

## RIVAL PARTIES CLASH IN ANATOLIA.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.  
Serious rioting has occurred in Anatolia during the past ten days, owing to antagonism between the Parliamentary People's Party and the new Opposition party led by Fethi Bey.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets dispersed crowds at Adalia and Mersina, and two persons were killed and 17 injured.

All the Liberal leaders have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

A Constantinople message of September 8 stated that All Fethi Bey, who was previously prevented by disturbances from making a speech, spoke at Smyrna to a large and enthusiastic audience. He denied the insinuations of the Government Party that the new Opposition Party was reactionary, and for instance, wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters. All Fethi Bey declared that the Opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing Kemal's republican labours, ensuring free speech and the responsibility of the rulers.

He agreed that it was necessary to build new railways, but objected to the agreement that had been concluded with the Swedish and German groups as being too

The Royal Naval Division, which was hastily equipped and sent to the defence of Antwerp in the early days of the War, will hold a reunion at the scene of their action on Sept. 27. A two-day visit to Antwerp is being organised by the Royal Naval Division Association. The Armistice have promised a destroyer to take over 100 men, while 50 other members, including 20 ex-officers, with their wives and relatives, will travel independently. Old members of the Division who wish to take part in the reunion have been asked to write to Mr. E. W. Burton, secretary of the Royal Naval Division Association, 33, Southampton-street, Strand.

Another former resident of Africa, Gerald Grove, staged the dialogue of the film. He taught every member of the cast the native African language, "Swahili," which is used effectively on many of the sequences of the film. "A Dangerous Woman" needs nothing more to make it one of the most amazing of audible pictures yet seen at the Central Theatre.

The average playgoer, who does not carry standards into the theatre, but obediently accepts what is there, "The Talk of Hollywood," has an abundance of entertaining qualities. It is whimsical. It is sentimental. It is tender, and at the back of it all there is a musical drama that is put on with imagination.

In this attraction, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, we find a talking picture having fun with a talking-picture, and it does it in a way that is amusing. Nat Carr, the star having his troubles with his temperamental leading lady—the beautiful Fay Marbe—and Mr. Carr trying to sell a group of hard-boiled buyers his finished production run off in a projection room where the operator, who is slightly drunk, gets the talking disc mixed—are worth the price of admission alone.

But there is more. In fact the picture wholesales its entertainment. Carr is a lovable, funny character as J. Pierpont Ginsberg, and Miss Fay Marbe plays up to him as the dangerously fascinating leading woman who upsets all back stage in the studio.  
Then there is Al Goodman's "Follow Thru" orchestra, and the Leonidoff Ballet to put on the musical and dancing accompaniments. An excellent cast supports Mr. Carr and Miss Marbe, but these two carry the weight of the story.

Persons who like their pictures with a musical background and plenty of comedy will find it in "The Talk of Hollywood."

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Shantung	October 18.
Sourabaya	Lemaire	October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, (San Francisco 19th Sept.) and Europe via Siberia (London 29th September.)	Pres. Fillmore	October 18.
Amoy	Tjileboet	October 20.
Japan	Aki Maru	October 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th September)	Pros. Lincoln	October 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 2nd October)	Empress of Canada	October 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 25th September and Parcels 18th September).	Macedonia	October 22.
Java	Tjikembang	October 23.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 9.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Saarbruecken	Fri., Oct. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Oct. 17, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., Oct. 17.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th Nov.)	
Tourane	Chungkong	Fri., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai	Hector	Sat., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala	Sat., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
*Shanghai	Benalla	Sat., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	Kanagawa Maru	Sat., Oct. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Seattle Maru	Sat., Oct. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwang Tung	Sat., Oct. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, California, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Sat., Oct. 18.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 12th Nov.)	
Foochow via Swatow	Yusan	Sat., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Fillmore	Sat., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Straits	Eumaeus	Mon., Oct. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, Honolulu, California, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Oct. 20.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 11th November.)	

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Oct. 20.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 3rd Nov.)	
*Manila, *Australia and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Tues., Oct. 21.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st November)	

Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Thursday Island	Changte	Tues., Oct. 21.
	Parcels	20th 5 p.m.
	Registration	21st 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st November)	
Java via Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Hiye Maru	Tues., Oct. 21.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 11th November.)	

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hiye Maru	Tues., Oct. 21.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 11th November.)	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Wed., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Sandakan	Hin Sang	Thurs., Oct. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., Oct. 24, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., Oct. 25.

Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Anyday	K.P.O.	Oct. 20
Parcels	Oct. 24,	4.20 p.m.
Registration	Oct. 25,	9 a.m.
Letters		10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 24,	5 p.m.
Registration	Oct. 25,	9.45 a.m.
Letters		10.30 a.m.
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This is excellent advice and well worth following, although written about 200 years ago. There are several varieties of vinegar—cider, sugar, white-wine, and tarragon. The best for all-round use, however, is malt vinegar. This is derived from barley, and is thoroughly well fermented and refined.

Unpleasant odours may be cleared from rooms by burning a little vinegar, and the smell of onions, fish, and such like things may be removed if the vessels which contained them are filled with cold water in which a little vinegar is dropped.

#### Prevents Colours Running.

Meat and fish will keep sweeter in the hot weather if they are rubbed over with vinegar. Flies also will keep away, and the fibres of the meat will become more tender and therefore more easily digested. Vinegar eaten with fat or rich food counteracts any tendency to biliousness, while mustard mixed with vinegar will keep fresh much longer.

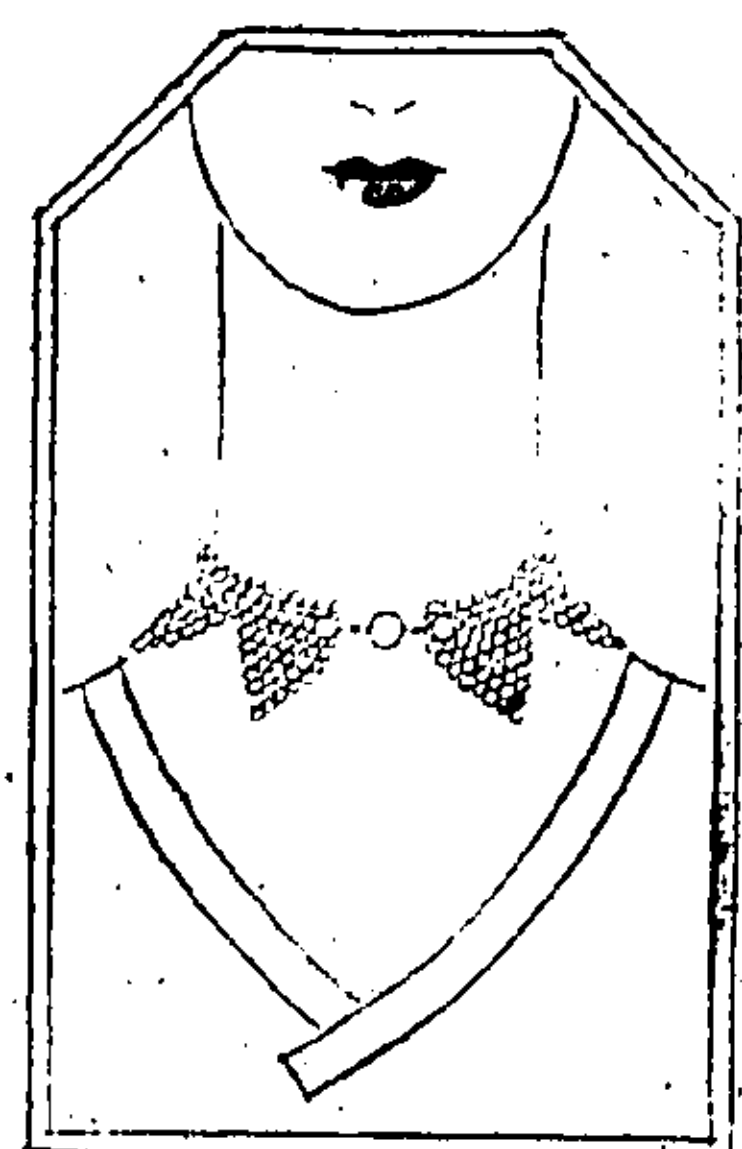
Before polishing furniture, wipe it over with a cloth wrung out of vinegar and warm water, then polish with a mixture of vinegar, olive oil, and a few drops of turpentine.

Vinegar will prevent colours running in the wash and will revive faded ones. It will also take the shine from cloth, and added to water will clean floors, glasses, pans, and almost everything one can think of. Vinegar and salt also is excellent for removing spots and rust.

When spending a patient, whose temperature is high, add about a third part of vinegar to the water, and the temperature will be reduced much more quickly. A cloth soaked in vinegar and changed as required will greatly relieve headache. Added to water it makes an excellent throat gargle. Vinegar and honey, too, is good for a cough.

Vinegar can be used in place of bath salts, or to bathe the hands or feet when tired. A few drops in water makes a refreshing mouth wash, and hives, scalds, or bruises are eased by the application of a piece of lint soaked in it.

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### HOW WORRY KILLS.

[By a Nerve Specialist.]

That eternal phrase "worried to death." A Coroner recently said, and without justification, that "worry kills more people every day." He went on to add, "And I am afraid that there is no cure for it." I am prepared to agree that whilst it is very easy to tell people not to worry, it is more often than not extremely difficult to get them to obey the injunction. Worry is largely relative, and it depends very much on the temperament and outlook of a person. There are optimistic and cheerful souls by whom serious trouble seems easily borne, and worries appear to glide over them like water from a duck's back, and there are nervous people who make a trouble of every trivial thing. The train of physical evils that results from serious and continued worrying is almost endless. One broods and frets, and lowers the system and its powers of resistance. Loss of vitality makes itself felt in every organ, and the reaction is manifested in the nervous, digestive, and secretory systems, so that there is loss of appetite and sleep, wasting and debility, with increasing depression.

#### Prolonged Worry.

Prolonged and very great worry may mean flabby heart, fibrous liver and kidneys, with thickened arteries and premature senility. The

peculiar depression of the sympathetic nerve ganglia, means that the ductless glands are disorganised; this in its turn means less resistance and a chronic condition of "the blues."

We are more likely to worry—apart from the temperamental and fretful worrying type, when we are run down, tired, or ill. But much unnecessary worrying is the result of systematic poisoning from the toxins of food. Auto-intoxication, where the system becomes drugged by its own waste products, is one of the great causes. Unsuitable food, imperfect digestion, insufficient sleep, or exercise or fresh air will often bring on troubles that seem hopeless. Eye-strain is sometimes at the bottom of a worrying habit. And there are other physical defects that play their evil parts.

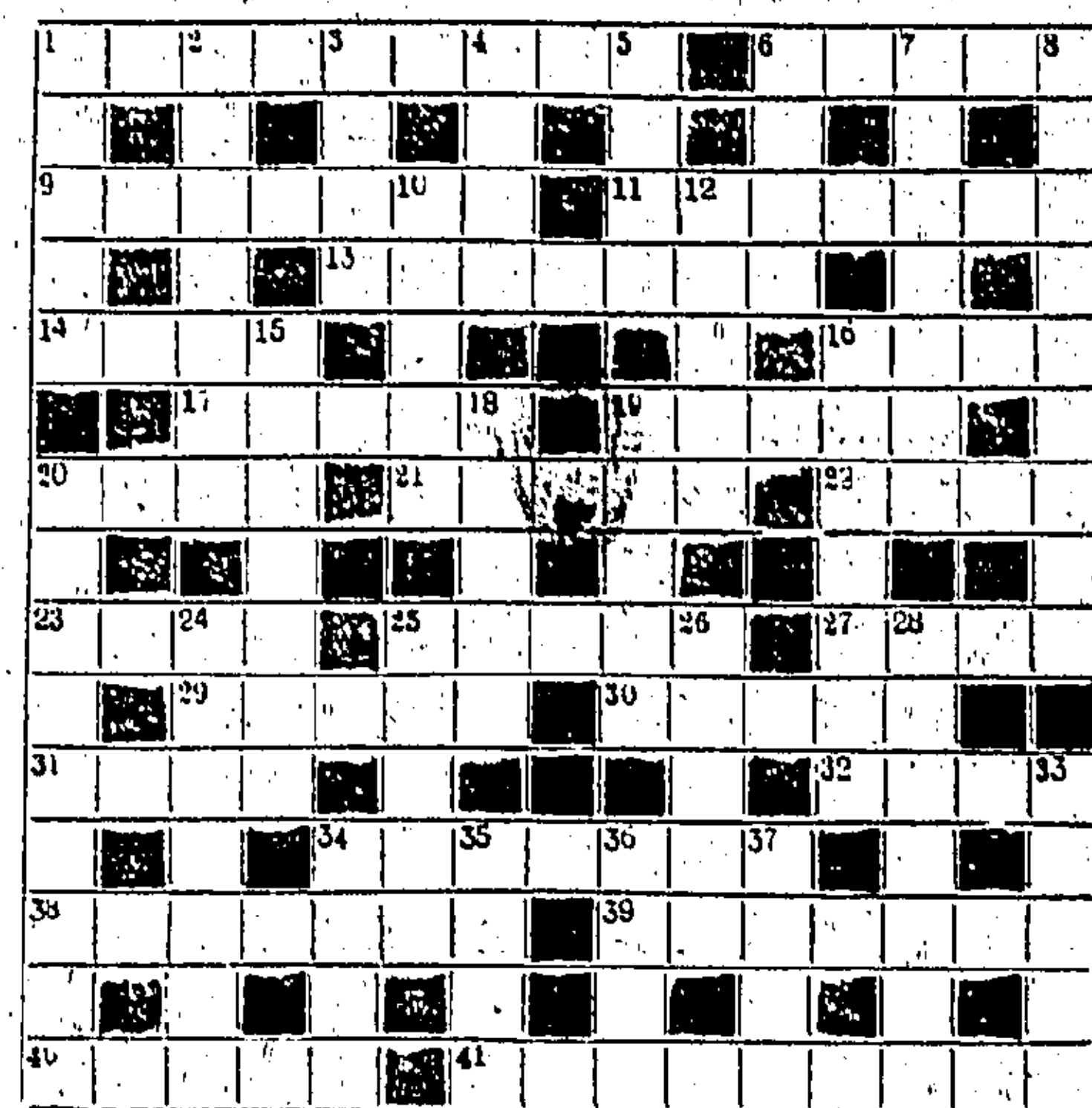
Many a worrying person, to whom every pinprick is a misery and every slight trouble a staggering blow, has been cured by laying his case before a wise and sympathetic doctor, and having his deranged internal apparatus put in order.

My advice is—see a doctor, and out out the worry!

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#### Across

- 1 "Get a bevel" (anag.).
- 6 This handsome fur ends in a sale.
- 9 No index is noteworthy.
- 11 Here I am in regimentals.
- 13 Crowded.
- 14 Disseminates, pigs.
- 16 Agitate.
- 17 This tool sounds far-seeing.
- 19 This clue is offered with apologies—it's so hackneyed.
- 20 Low little islands.
- 21 Beware of the snares in these regulations.
- 22 Give this an extra head and it is formed in Southern seas.
- 23 Languish.
- 25 Cures.
- 27 Whatever is this must be cold.
- 29 There is an organ concealed in this Essex town.
- 30 With a smile, she erased the words she had written and began again (hidden).
- 31 An Irish potato.
- 32 Shortly and so on.
- 34 When wine begins to enter the marquee it becomes an evil omen.
- 38 Opening.
- 39 "Ay! be fit" (anag.).
- 40 A hebrew measure.
- 41 Fifty before and masters after, and whatever they own they are harassed in these days.

#### Down

- 1 The advice you have given us will be considered (hidden).
- 2 "Get away" (anag.).
- 3 Small flaps made by little winged creatures.
- 4 Be careful, there is an insect in the drink.
- 5 A small case for needles, &c.
- 6 Spoken.

- 7 This fish has swallowed a coral and is now cured.
- 8 Marble in the end is hardened.
- 10 Light.
- 12 This comes close and may be more reasonable.
- 15 Hang up.
- 16 Most houses have these, although they may have no legends.
- 18 Emperor.
- 19 Enter these birds on the "slate" (anag.).
- 20 You will find this on top of a wall.
- 24 Feed.
- 25 Five are concerned in this devastation.
- 26 There is "push" in every line of that boy's face (hidden).
- 28 Episcopal staff.
- 33 A poet of to-day.
- 34 It is in the heart of the matter.
- 35 Stagger down and look up slyly.
- 36 Here a broken bone may turn black.
- 37 All ends very high.

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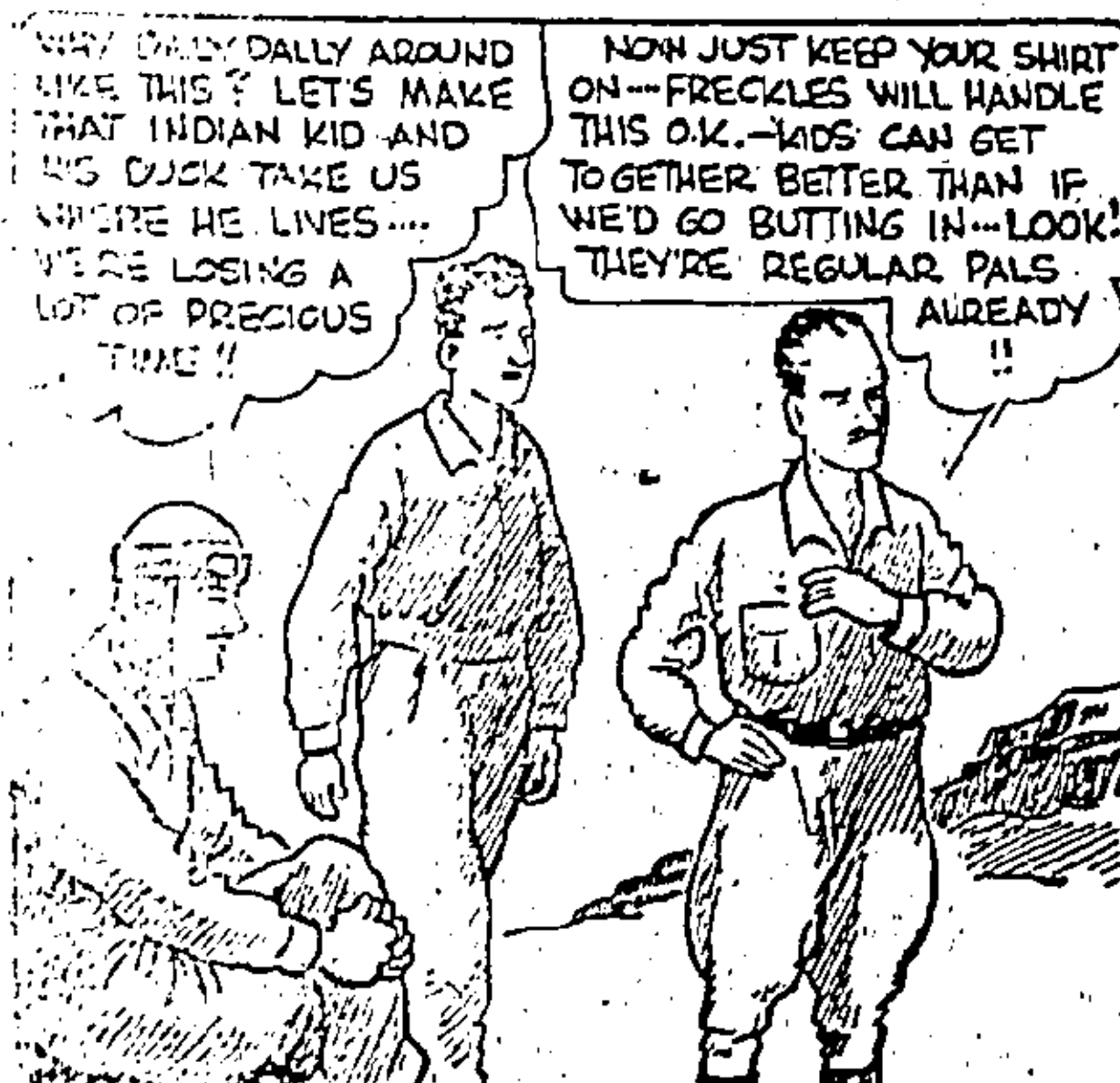
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**THE BALDWIN POLICY.**

We had imagined that Mr. Baldwin's latest statement of Conservative policy would heal the split within his Party on the tariff issue, and, at the same time, indicate the alignment of forces at the next General Election. Hitherto, the ex-Premier has shunned the food tax question, but at long last he appeared to have given in to the "Empire Crusaders" headed by Lord Beaverbrook. But it now seems that the latter does not consider even this change of front sufficiently definite to warrant his calling off his opposition to the Conservatives, which is passing strange seeing that the Baldwin declaration has been described as a capitulation to the food-taxers.

It is interesting at this juncture to recall that in March last, two weeks after the launching of the Empire Free Trade movement, Mr. Baldwin definitely asserted that "there will be no food tax proposed at the next election." He then went on to elaborate his plan whereby the Conservatives, when returned to office, would consult the Dominions and if they could come to an arrangement whereby the Overseas Governments would demand, in return for concessions on their part, a tax on foreign food-stuffs, the whole issue would be put before the electorate by means of a Referendum. We all know that, accepted at first by Lord Beaverbrook, this plan was later considered not sufficiently clear-cut, with the result that a fresh breach occurred between Mr. Baldwin and the Empire Free Traders. The ex-Premier now again finds himself in a quandary, for, with Lord Beaverbrook still not satisfied, he also has to reckon with political opponents who will recall his utterances against food taxes. Only a few months ago, for instance, he declared "you have a predominant urban area in England to-day, and you cannot—it would be madness to dream of it at the present time—get the industrial districts to vote for such Protection for the farmer as would enable agriculture to prosper by higher prices." This contrasts very vividly with his new statement of policy, which includes "a guaranteed wheat price for the British farmer, combined with a tax on foreign malting barley and the prevention of the dumping of foreign oats and other produce." Obviously, these proposals, if put into effect, would

mean higher prices for the farmer—the very thing to which, Mr. Baldwin has asserted the urban-voters will not consent. How he hopes to get out of this dilemma remains to be seen.

Yesterday it appeared that by accepting full-blooded Protection, Mr. Baldwin had brought himself into line with the preponderance of feeling in his own Party. We have always held that this would be the wisest plan for him to adopt, putting an end to the timidity and temporising which have characterised Conservative policy. It could, moreover, be argued that any extra cost which the community might have to pay for food would be more than offset by advantages in other directions. That would be a far better fighting policy than indecision on such a vital issue. But, despite Mr. Baldwin's acceptance of food taxes, Lord Beaverbrook remains bitter and antagonistic. It is difficult to understand his latest outburst, unless it means that he is animated not so much by political principles as by a desire to keep himself in the limelight. More than once have his supporters suggested that he will be the next Prime Minister. If that is really his ambition—one which has small chance of being realised—it may explain the persistence of his opposition to Mr. Baldwin.

**Airship Pessimism.**

That reconditioning work on the R.100 has been stopped pending a decision on the future of airships, is admitted, in a roundabout way, in the Air Ministry's official statement. The present intention is to avoid spending money upon repairs and renewals and the inception of any work that might prove unproductive. In other words, the Air Ministry is already facing the possibility that the R.100 cannot be depended upon and for all practical purposes may have to be written off as a dead loss. The pessimistic atmosphere that has descended upon Whitehall is easily understood. The tragic loss of the R.101 and the mere fact that the R.100 required extensive reconditioning after her first important voyage would seem to indicate that a big advance in airship development has still to be made. But only a few days ago a rather important contribution to the problem of the R.101 disaster was made by Dr. Eckener, the designer and commander of the Graf Zeppelin, which may serve to modify the disappointment of those responsible for the construction of the R.101. The Graf Zeppelin also made a short voyage in the early morning of the disaster and when she landed at Zurich her altimeter showed a height of 400 feet when it should have been at ground level. This failure of the altimeter to function properly—and the part played by observations of the altimeter in the R.101 crash may prove to have been of vital importance—is attributed to an area of low pressure which came in with astonishing rapidity. Dr. Eckener has never before experienced such a phenomenon in thirty years of airship flying. Experts have already stated confidently that no explosion occurred aboard the R.101 until she had struck the top of a small hill. She was evidently flying lower than she should have been. It is more than likely that those aboard had no real idea of how low she was flying. It therefore is possible that there was no structural defect at all, in which case the future of airships may be decided from an entirely new angle.

There were fewer convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales last year than in any year since 1918. The number of convictions, according to Licensing statistics for 1929, published by the Home Office was 51,966, compared with 55,642 in 1928—a drop of 3,676, or 6.61 per cent. But the decrease was confined solely to England, where the drop in the number of convictions was 3,707, or 6.9 per cent. More than half the arrests leading to convictions for drunkenness took place during week-ends. The cases of convictions for drunkenness due to the drinking of methylated spirit decreased by 8.3 per cent, from 446 in 1928 to 409 in 1929.

## DAY BY DAY

**GOOD MEN ARE THE CONSCIENCES OF THE TOWNS WHERE THEY RESIDE.**  
Bishop Patrick.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two cases of typhoid and one of puerperal fever. All were Chinese.

Passengers who arrived here by the Blue Funnel liner Hector included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bungey, Mr. W. R. Mansfield, and Mr. F. Merry.

A banished named Tsang Pui was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having returned from banishment.

**THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**

A VARIED SELECTION OF PICTURES.

There will be a varied selection of pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Of sporting events illustrated will be the recent Races, the Rugby match between the Club and H.M.S. Cornwall, the soccer game between the Argyls and Chinese Athletic, and the tennis match in which Miss Lucy Lee, the Java champion, met Miss Enid Lo. There will also be a group of the H.K.F.C. team which played the R.A. last Saturday, as well as pictures of the first three to come in at the Harbour Swim.

The launching of the motor vessel Kurimarau at Kowloon will be illustrated, as also will be the City Hall reception on Chinese National Day, and the Blind Girls' Home annual picnic.

Amongst other portraits will be one of Mrs. Powell, the wife of the new Minister of Union Church, Hongkong.

ment before the expiry of his term. It transpired that the defendant had been deported in 1926 for five years and that he had returned to the Colony on a previous occasion.

A woman named Wong Yee was fined \$10, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning for possession of six sacks of coal, containing 504 lbs., on board her fishing junk. The defendant stated that the coal had been thrown on board her junk from a ship in the harbour. Detective Sergeant Humphreys said it was a case of larceny from a lighter. The defendant owned a shrimp boat and, therefore, she had no use for coal.

## MAURICE LANE-NORCUTT on an UNDERGROUND CAREER.

ONE of the most frequent questions asked by parents while travelling on London's underground railways is: "Where do young tube attendants study for their profession?"

How do they acquire the correct Underground accent and urge us forward and shut our noses in the gate with identical gestures?"

Well, of course, the explanation is a simple one really. These young men owe everything to the same Alma Mater. They have all been educated at Dr. Ashfield's Private Underground Academy.

In all London's Underworld there is no more interesting "sight" than this Academy during term-time. It is indeed a fascinating experience to pass through its tiled quadrangles, marked "Passing Quadrangles," and along its cylindrical passages, marked "No Exit," until one comes to its class-rooms, labelled "There Is More Room At the Top Of The Class."

Here, in the lowest class of all known as the Underground Language Class, sit the new boys, chanting in unison: "Mar Blarch! O-bern! Cherinkross! Allgit Benk! Hi-stree-Ken! Nispridge! Parsinhiparcorn!"

Woe betide any obstinate new boy who wilfully persists in mispronouncing "Hi-stree-Ken" as "High Street Kensington" or "Parsinhiparcorn" as "Passing Hyde Park Corner." He is very quickly sent to interview Dr. Ashfield in his Study, that's all.

It mustn't be supposed, though, that the education of an Underground student is limited entirely to pronunciation, because, of course, it isn't. As soon as the student is proficient in that he is promoted to Class B, where he is taught what is technically known as "Passing Information While Passing."

Here the student, instead of sitting in his class-room, keeps walking up and down it, closely followed by his master, who, from time to time, raises his mortar-board and asks such questions as: "Excuse me, but which is the platform for Brompton Road?" or "Pardon the intrusion, but do I change at Earl's Court for Ealing?"

It is then the duty of the student to turn his head slightly and, without stopping, pass the information quickly over his shoulder, at the same time passing on, humming.

In this connexion a good story is told of a simple student who, while being pursued by his master with an urgent appeal for certain information, actually paused in his stride, saying politely: "Can I direct you to any particular train or platform, sir?"

Needless to say, the whole class burst out laughing at this silly mistake, although it proved to be no laughing matter for the poor student. Indeed, he was promptly "ploughed" and had to become a busman.

Fortunately, however, such contretemps rarely occur, and it isn't long before the average student finds himself promoted to the Gymnasium. Here his training is confined to such feats as punching the moving ticket, slamming the stationary gate, and thrusting a lifesize dummy through a small aperture without unduly bending or breaking it.

Directly he is capable of clipping more tickets than he misses and his dummy breakages are down to 30 per cent, he is considered to have matriculated. After that it isn't long before his thoughtfulness, and constant care for others have won him his station the much-coveted first prize.

## THE EMPTY ROOM.

By Beverley Nichols.

He has gone to a boarding school. It is his first term. As she walks slowly up the stairs she thinks "how quiet the house is . . . and dark too . . . though the sun is shining outside."

The ticking of the great grandfather clock in the hall sounds unbearably loud. Perhaps she will have it stopped till he comes back. He always loved to hear it chiming. One would not wish to be reminded, every quarter.

She goes down the corridor and pauses at the door of his room. As countless other mothers are pausing, all over the world.

She enters. It is all so still in here now, and so sadly tidy. The counterpane is unruffled, the chairs stand straight against the wall, the books are ranged in neat rows.

She opens the big chest of drawers. She sees a little pile of handkerchiefs, collars, and ties, all neatly arranged. In the next drawer are his flannels, beautifully pressed, with the white socks carefully rolled. She remembers that he will not be needing those till next summer and the thought brings her a momentary relief, for it gives her something to do.

Oh—the agony of not being able to do anything for him any more! She takes the flannels and packs them away in an old chest. She is very slow and deliberate about it, for she wants this little service to last as long as possible.

But one cannot go on packing away a few pairs of flannels all the morning, and soon she reluctantly closes the chest and pushes it away under the bed. She stays quite still for a little while, kneeling on the floor, resting her head on her hands, staring straight in front of her.

Anybody looking into that room would see an ordinary, uninteresting

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"Ah, that's from 'Der Ring des Nibelungen'—'Götterdämmerung' to be precise."  
"Aren't you the highbrow, Jack, or is it just hofbrau?"



THERMAL POWER  
FROM THE SEA.M. CLAUDE REPORTS A  
PROMISING START.

Paris, Sept. 17.  
Professor Paul Boucherot, who is associated with M. Georges Claude in the experiment now being made by the latter in Cuba, with the object of obtaining thermal power from the tropic seas, received a telegram from M. Claude yesterday.

This reported that the steel tube, 1,850 metres long and 1½ metres in diameter, sunk in the sea in Matanzas Bay had yielded water from a depth of 650 metres at a temperature of 13 degrees centigrade.

When the tube has been thoroughly cooled by immersion in the water M. Claude is confident of obtaining water at 10.5 degrees centigrade in contrast with a temperature at the surface of 25 to 28 degrees centigrade.

By utilising this difference it is hoped to turn large turbines capable of a power equal to that given by a waterfall over 300 ft. high. It is further hoped, after turning this energy into electricity, to utilise the cold water so obtained to refrigerate the power-station and its neighbourhood, thus rendering the tropics more easily habitable by white men.

Professor Boucherot to-day says: "A cubic metre of sea water corresponds to 100 kilograms of ice." If one cubic metre can be delivered per second, it is like the delivery of 360 tons of ice per hour—in other words, an entire train-load. Our station will be able to produce 30 or 40 cubic metres. It should, therefore, be capable of producing the equivalent of some 30 train-loads of ice per hour.

"For our French Colonies," continued Professor Boucherot, "I lay stress in the first place upon the possibility of utilising this energy for the manufacture of artificial petroleum, i.e., of hydrocarbons by the hydrogenation of charcoal from our immense equatorial forests."

When the Claude-Boucherot process was first described in the *Morning Post* and experiments on a small scale proved successful, it was suggested that should commercial production of thermal power prove practicable, we might witness the inauguration of a completely novel phase in industrial history. The possibility of this is certainly not negated by the latest reports.

Professor Langevin, of the College de France, another noted physicist, states that M. Claude's first endeavour will be to provide electric light for the island of Cuba. It will then be possible to establish estimates as to the cost of production, which Professor Langevin thinks will certainly be much lower than those given by any other known method.

## THE EMPTY ROOM.

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ing middle-aged woman, rather untidy, suddenly tired, resting in a graceless attitude in the middle of her work. And yet...

"If you follow her eyes you may wonder whether she is so uninteresting, or indeed so graceless. There, on the mantelpiece, is the photograph of him taken two years ago. He was only ten then. And yet already they had taken him from her. Everybody had said: 'Of course he must go. Especially as he's such a dreamy sort of boy. All the more reason. They'll knock the nonsense out of him.'"

"Would they knock the nonsense out of him? She doubted it. All they would do would only drive it in deeper, so that he would not tell even her."

"Oh God—what is the use of having children when they take them away from you so soon?" That is the cry that has often echoed in her heart, but she does not give utterance to it. She is a "British Mother" who must not show emotion. And so she continues to move quietly round the room, looking vainly for something to do.

There, by the side of the bed, is his electric torch. She will have a new battery put in it. And a roll of films, that they had forgotten to have developed. She takes it eagerly. That will be something delightful to look forward to... for in that film are imprisoned memories of blue days and golden days, when they were together, by the sea, and he was all hers, and so much, so very much a little boy. And she goes round and round. She may be there for hours. To her husband, she says, quietly, that she has been "tidying up."

Now this very simple, very homely picture that I have drawn may make some schoolmasters laugh. But I don't care.

When I was at my school I did not laugh at schoolmasters' jokes.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS  
CALENDAR.AU TAU MURDER CASE TO  
BE TRIED.

At the October Criminal Sessions, which commence at the Supreme Court at ten o'clock next Monday morning, four cases are down for trial, the most interesting of them being the murder case from Au Tau in which a woman is accused of killing her husband after his attempt to embrace his daughter-in-law. The accused is Tang Yung and the charge against her is that on September 1, this year, at Sheung Tse Valley, Au Tau, together with others, she murdered her husband, Cheung Pak-yau.

The Crown has assigned the defence of the woman to Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

Lok Shan, Lok Shau-sung and Wong Kye-fuk will be tried on an indictment which alleges that on August 7, 1930, at Pilek Street, Kowloon, they wounded Ma Ying-zai, Wong Shuen-cheong and Cheung Shuen-hing, with intent to do them grievous bodily harm, to maim, disfigure or disable them.

The third case on the calendar is one in which Au Nam is charged that with two other persons unknown he robbed Chan Yuk of a pair of gold earrings.

The last case concerns Ng Lam who will be tried on two counts. The first is that on September 4, 1930, he stole 43 cents in money, the property of the daughter of Tong Nam-on a child six years of age. It is alleged by the second count that on the same day the accused, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, maim, disfigure or disable, wounded Ho Chi with intent to resist arrest.

## FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY.

- 9.00 a.m.—C. B. Matthews and R. F. Clark.
- 9.20 a.m.—M. G. Mills and J. H. Younger.
- 9.24 a.m.—F. Groves and L. C. Grover.
- 9.28 a.m.—E. Stone and V. R. S. White.
- 9.32 a.m.—L. Goldman and E. R. West.
- 9.36 a.m.—J. W. C. Bonnar and E. B. Gammell.
- 9.40 a.m.—R. Young and I. H. Geare.
- 9.44 a.m.—J. W. Alabaster and S. A. Sleep.
- 9.48 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and S. S. Perry.
- 9.52 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and G. A. Leiper.
- 9.56 a.m.—H. C. B. Watson and E. M. Bryden.
- 10.00 a.m.—A. H. Musson and J. C. Church.
- 10.04 a.m.—A. Ritchie and V. R. Gordon.
- 10.08 a.m.—T. Low and N. K. Littlejohn.
- 10.12 a.m.—H. A. Lammert and G. H. Wilson.
- 10.16 a.m.—C. P. Ross and A. W. H. Edie.
- 10.20 a.m.—Major Beamish and D. S. Robb.
- 10.24 a.m.—J. M. Walker and W. J. Clerk.
- 10.28 a.m.—R. M. Chaloner and J. B. Lanyon.
- 10.32 a.m.—T. Lindars and M. N. Cechrane.
- 10.36 a.m.—A. D. Coppin and W. C. Clark.
- 10.40 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowler and G. D. Nicholl.
- 10.44 a.m.—A. Leach and D. Forbes.
- 10.48 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
- 10.52 a.m.—W. D. Harris and H. R. Campbell.
- 10.56 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and J. S. Dykes.
- 11.00 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and G. Castle.
- 11.04 a.m.—E. B. Reed and H. R. Sturt.
- 11.08 a.m.—W. S. Hillier and T. Tait.
- 11.12 a.m.—H. Spicer and J. R. Hinton.
- 11.16 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and T. C. Monaghan.
- 11.20 a.m.—E. M. Hanlon and D. G. Burleigh.
- 11.24 a.m.—A. E. Lisaman and W. C. Shields.
- 11.28 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and J. R. Collis.
- 11.32 a.m.—T. S. Marshall and H. W. Duley.
- 11.36 a.m.—Capt. Weir and Comdr. Priestley.
- 11.40 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and J. G. Campbell.
- 11.44 a.m.—C. H. Coutts and H. Lowe.
- 11.48 a.m.—A. O. Brown and C. Mycock.
- 11.52 a.m.—A. Sommerfeldt and D. J. Gilmore.
- 11.56 a.m.—A. B. Purves and T. S. Whyte Smith.

for the simple reason that I was not amused by them.

I shut my eyes, forget the laughter, and see again that empty room. She is still staring straight in front of her.

She shuts her lips tightly and suddenly, for she must not give way like this, or she will cry aloud. Not a whisper disturbs the silence of the room. Not even the flap of a blind, for the windows are tightly closed and the room seems dead and airless.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Soccer Suspensions.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—With reference to the recent suspension of two Chinese football players for violation of Rule 12, permit me to express a few of my own views in the matter. Rule 12 provides that all players who play for any club not affiliated to the Hongkong Football Association must first obtain permission from the Association before taking part in matches. The penalty no doubt is that the players who violate the Rule shall be suspended. The Council in discussing the matter confirmed the decision of the Emergency Committee to suspend these two players for life.

The absence of the two players has practically wrecked the team concerned, as without a doubt, they are amongst the finest players in the Colony; but this should not be taken into account.

In every day life we have dire penalties for a breach of the law. Penalties as they appear in the Statute Books provide for sentences of say from 10 years and fines of say \$1,000, but how often do we have the maximum penalty imposed? The duty of the man who tries the case, is to go right into all the circumstances. He must see if the violation was deliberate or otherwise. Even if the act was a deliberate one, the maximum sentence would not be passed if it were a first offence. All this is but common justice and a man with any sense of proportion would act accordingly.

It is admitted in the present case that the players were badly misled and it was their first offence against this rule. Surely this is something in their favour.

But, going further into the case, who would not—a football player or otherwise—seize the chance for a cheap tour of Europe especially when there is company and companionship? It is evident that this tour was not arranged by the two players. I take it that they were invited to join and did so. The people who were in control should have obtained the necessary permission to enable them to go.

There was also a duty on the part of their own club to assist in obtaining the permission; but let us go a step further. The Association heard of this tour months ago. They were in full possession of the facts. They knew where the players were. In view of this and as the jealous guardians of the football standards, surely it was the duty of the Association to issue a warning to all players who joined the tour that they had violated Rule 12. If they had applied for permission it would have been granted. Yet I believe nothing was done. Are the Council free from blame? If so, what is the penalty? It appears that this Rule came into being for two reasons—one to keep the Association in existence, and secondly, to prevent amateur players participating in games with professionals. Throughout the tour the team only played against amateur teams.

Under the circumstances could the decision of the Association be correct? I do not say that the players should go scot free. If the wording does not permit any moderation, although I positively feel it should, it is the bounden duty of the Council members to call an extraordinary meeting to have the same amended without delay. The public will not tolerate another miscarriage of justice. A further occurrence would probably lead to all clubs seceding from the Association.

In fairness to everyone concerned the matter should be thrashed out in public and if there should be an appeal from the Council's decision, perhaps it would not be out of place to invite outside views.—Yours, etc.

Y.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 16th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9d.

Mr. T. Funatsu was appointed Japanese Consul in Hongkong.

Mr. Cheung Pat-see forwarded a sum of \$100,000 towards the Hongkong University funds which he had collected in Canton.

Mr. L. C. Rees, Mr. W. Russell and Mr. J. I. Andrew were promoted Lieutenants in the Volunteer Corps.

It was intimated that the Home Government had decided to provide an annual sum of £300 for scholarships at the Hongkong University, open to British subjects. They were to be styled the King Edward VII Scholarships.

PARTNER CHARGES HIS  
BROTHER-IN-LAW.FAMILY MATTERS REVEALED  
IN FRAUD CASE.

The suggestion that family relations between the complainant and the defendant, who is his brother-in-law, had a bearing on the case was made by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, appearing for Chan Kwong-cheung, charged with embezzling a sum of over \$40,000, when the case was resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Lam Pak-hing, the complainant, stated he was the Managing Partner of the Kwong Cheung Hing Loong Kee firm of pig-dealers, now dissolved, he alleged, on account of the action of the defendant, who was his brother-in-law. He proceeded to give details of the composition of the firm and its financial aspects together with the respective interests of himself and the defendant. He went through the routine of the office and admitted that he had, from time to time, borrowed money from the firm on promissory notes amounting to \$1,396.

Mr. Strellett: When did you begin to gather that all was not well in the cash department?

Witness:—About the tenth moon (November).

And how did that arise?—The defendant declared that he had only very little money in hand.

How did he come to make that report? What did it arise out of?—He intended that I should go and borrow money elsewhere to meet debts.

What did you say to him?—I said there should be some money in hand. I told him he had better balance his books.

Did you in fact borrow money?—I borrowed several thousand dollars.

## Little Money in Hand.

As regards the defendant, just tell us shortly what was the position between you, him, and the firm from the tenth moon onwards. What were you doing about this lack of funds?—I repeatedly urged the defendant to make out his balance.

Did you realise the difficult position you were in?—Yes.

When the New Year came along did you deal with him again?—He again reported to me that he had very little money in hand and I was surprised to hear that.

What happened about the books?—I urged him to go through the books.

What did he say or what did he do?—He put it off.

Have the books in fact been balanced at the end of the *kec chee* year (last year)?—No, in spite of my repeated requests.

Apart from the mysterious shortage of funds, apart from that question, would it be his duty to balance the books at the end of the *kec chee* year?—Yes.

Was the firm getting into difficulties?—Yes, he said the firm was getting into financial difficulties and I asked him to explain why.

Continuing, witness said that the only explanation the defendant gave for the shortage was that he had spent some of the funds on his cousin's marriage. He also stated that he had used some for his own requirements and agreed to repay the entire sum to the firm.

## Refusal to Return.

Witness said that during the second moon (March) the defendant asked for a week's leave to return to the country to attend his cousin's wedding, which was to have taken place on the 17th. He left on the 15th but before leaving there had not been any question of the defendant resigning from the firm or of his being dismissed. He did not ask to resign or to be released. Witness did not look at the books to see if they were in order or not.

Continuing, witness said that he unsuccessfully tried to persuade the defendant to return to Hongkong. His intention was to wait for defendant to return the money with which to resume business. The rent for the premises the firm occupied was several months in arrears, and a distress warrant was executed on or about May 15 of this year. On May 18 a report was made to witness which caused him to consult his solicitors. A warrant was then issued. The safe was opened and it was found to contain certain documents and books, but of cash there was none.

Replying to Mr. Strellett, witness said he had seen a report in the *Man Kwok Yat Po* alleging that he had absconded with the defendant after both of them had embezzled \$40,000. Through his solicitors, witness secured a correction of the report.

## Signature Denied.

Handed a document claimed by the defendant to be a clean discharge from all his liabilities to the firm, witness denied that the signature thereon was his. He proceeded to fiddle with the paper and was nibbling it, when Mr. Rendall, quite alarmed, appealed to his Worship to have the document taken away from him immediately. "The witness is making a meal of it," Mr. Rendall observed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, on behalf of the defendant, witness denied that he had spent \$8,000 in

TEN YEARS' JOURNEY  
ON HORSEBACK.LADY DOCTOR AND HUSBAND  
REACH HONGKONG.

In order to prove that women are as capable of enduring hardship as men, Dr. J. Betty Starek, of Vienna, made a wager at the Club for Women's Emancipation, Vienna, in July 1923, that she would travel through all the principal countries of the world on horseback. After five years of travel she is now in Hongkong, and told an interesting story of adventure yesterday.

Together with her husband, Mr. John Starek, she left Austria with six ponies—four pack ponies and two riding. Proceeding by way of Hungary and Greece (camping out as they went) they travelled through Turkey, Kurdistan, Persia, Afghanistan, Samarkand, Tashkent and on through Russian and Chinese Turkistan. The journey through Tibet was followed by a hazardous trip over the Himalayas to Kashgar and then down into India, which was reached in September, 1927. A leisurely tour of north and south India saw them set out from Calcutta over the Blue Mountains to Burma, and on into Siam. Bangkok was eventually reached and a journey was made down the Malay Peninsula to Singapore. Back by another route to Bangkok, the intrepid pair went on to Saigon, where, owing to the unrest in Indo-China and China, they were advised to make the journey to the north by sea. It is their intention to get up into Siberia, cross the Behring Strait to Alaska, and, by dogs and sleds, get down into Canada, from which country they will proceed through North America. Eventually, they will cross to Africa and, after a long journey there, will make their way back to Europe, which they plan to reach in 1935.

Dr. Starek and her husband have been through many trying experiences—floods and privations and possess records and autographs that prove their wanderings through some of the least-known territory in the world.

FASCISM OR  
BOLSHEVISM.MUSSOLINI'S VIEW OF WORLD  
TENDENCIES.

Rome, Sept. 19.

"The Twentieth Century is drawn by the only two new political systems existing in the world to-day—Fascism or Bolshevism. The rising generation moves resolutely either to the extreme Right or the extreme Left."

These words mark the conclusion arrived at by the "Order Sheet" of the Fascist Party in its official comment on the German elections—and it may be accepted that the comment is penned by Mussolini himself.

The "Order Sheet" condemns the German election results as "useless" as a resolution of Germany's political crises. They have only reduced things to a new coalition, which like all coalitions will in turn be faced with the sheer impossibility of actually governing.

In taking note of the rise in the Communist vote Mussolini's comment draws the conclusion that "The new generation is no further interested in the principles of last century called Liberalism, Democracy, Socialism, which are all held together by Masonic glue. They have given all that they had to give. They are dead and rotten, save where cunningly embalmed by their lay priests."

one year on riotous living at West Point.

Mr. Strellett: Some of the best people in Hongkong go there themselves.

Mr. Rendall gave notice that he would unsparingly go for the witness's character. He proceeded to put certain questions which were objected to by Mr. Strellett.

Mr. Rendall asked if it were not a fact that the happy marital relations between the witness and his wife lasted for the first year of their marriage only, after which Mr. Rendall said, witness drank and indulged in other pleasures in excess.

Mr. Strellett objected again, but Mr. Rendall was permitted by his Worship to continue. "The relationship between the complainant and his wife," said his Worship, "might possibly have a bearing on the relationship between the complainant and the defendant, who was his wife's brother."

In reply to further questions by Mr. Rendall, witness said he was for a year without any employment, and was supported by his brothers. He then went into employment with a foreign firm. All this was before he started the present business with the defendant.

He denied that he was in disgrace with his family on account of the excesses alleged by Mr. Rendall, or that he was sent from Hongkong at one time for this very same reason instead of being taken into the family business circle here.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.



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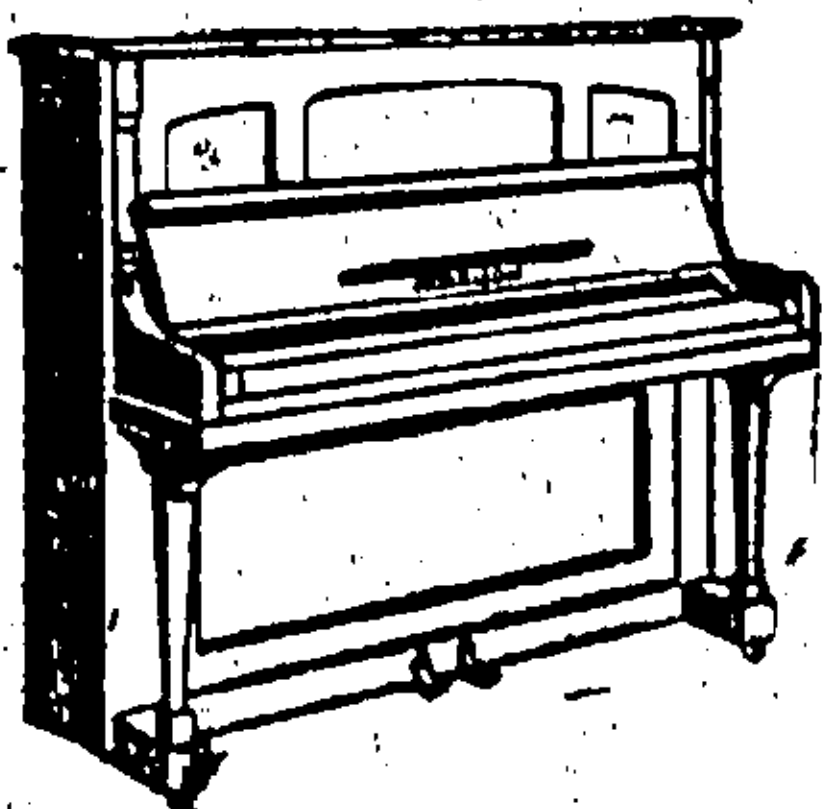
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### "PROS" MAKE NEW APPEAL.

INTERPRETER POINT BEING RAISED.

SEEKING A LOOPHOLE IN THE RULES.

TOMORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Wanderer"]

The last has not been heard of the debarment from football of Chan Kwong-ai and Tso Kwai-sing on the ground that they have forfeited their amateur status. A further appeal, carrying the issue to the Appeals Board, consisting of Mr. R. M. Dyer, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, has already been lodged, and presumably will be dealt with in the course of next week.

It struck me as rather a pity that the case for the men was not argued at Tuesday's Council meeting. The Chairman, Mr. J. Ormiston, put in a good word on their behalf, but there was no-one present to attempt to substantiate the grounds set out in the appeal.

I understand from a reliable source that a matter of considerable importance will be raised when the Council's decision is submitted to the Appeals Board. It is stated that Chan Kwong-ai and Tso Kwai-sing, lacking the command of English to answer the queries of the Emergency Committee in that language, made their statements in Chinese, the translation being carried out by a member of the Committee. The accuracy of some of the translations is likely to be questioned, and it will probably be submitted that an independent translator should have been employed on an issue of such vital importance. The players now deny I understand, that they admitted receiving \$150 in notes, claiming that certain bills covering the purchase of their gear and the other items mentioned were met by the Loh Hwa representative.

Whether that would have made a difference to the decision or not, it is difficult to say. A dress suit might in these circumstances come under the heading of "extraneous expenses," or under the heading of "other necessary expenses" in paragraph (a) of the Football Association's instructions regarding payments to amateur players. A long tour, particularly a European tour, would require a more liberal interpretation of what are necessary and what are unnecessary expenses, than, for instance, in the case of a man travelling from High Wycombe to London to play an Isthmian League match.

Another point. Were the men given a precedent, leading them to think that they were doing nothing wrong in accepting \$2 a day for expenses while travelling with the tourist team, by the fact, which an Athletic official tells me is asserted by the players, that they were given money to cover incidental expenses when members of a Hongkong inter-port team?

Lastly, enquiries addressed to Shanghai regarding the action taken in respect of the Loh Hwa players who have now returned to Shanghai, reveals that they are playing in the Shanghai Football League, although an investigation is pending.

I should add that these are not necessarily arguments against the Council's decision, but an effort to discover a loophole, which would provide an opportunity for a sentence more nearly commensurate with the offence.

Following is the League schedule for to-morrow:

Senior Division.	
St. Joseph's v. Chinese Ath.—Club, 4.30	
South China v. H. K. F. C.—Caroline Hill, 4.30.	
Kowloon v. Police.—Kowloon, 4.30.	
Argylls v. Somersets.—Sookunpoo, 4.30.	
Recreio v. R. Artillery.—Recreio, 4.30.	
Second Division.	
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's.—Kowloon, 3 p.m.	
Recreio v. Argylls.—Recreio, 3 p.m.	
Navy Res. v. South China.—Navy, H. V., 9 p.m.	
Eastern v. Club Res.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.	
Somersets v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.	
University v. R. A. Res.—Chinese, 4.30.	
Division.	
R. A. O. C. v. Ewo.—Chatham Road, 4.30.	

### THE TIENSIN RACE MEETING.

CHAMPIONS RESULT AND SWEEP NUMBERS.

Tientsin, Oct. 16.  
At the Tientsin race meeting to-day, the Champions resulted as follows:  
Romance ..... 1.  
Diana ..... 2.  
Man-o-Grit ..... 3.  
The winning sweepstake tickets are:  
First prize, 3850; second, 3587; third, 6980.—Reuter.

### HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB TEAM FOR MONDAY.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in a hockey match against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on the latter's ground on Monday, the 20th inst., at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—Surjin Singh, Rattan Singh, J. S. Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, Mohinder Singh, W. Ayock, M. H. Hassan, Gurbaan Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain), Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp. Reserve:—B. S. Gill.

R. A. F. v. Somersets.—Chatham Road, 3 p.m.  
R. Engineers v. South China, Chinese 3 p.m.  
Fukien v. Chinese.—St. Joseph's, 4.30.

St. Joseph's, Kowloon and Club de Recreio are all playing for the first time in the Senior Division of the League to-morrow, and their form will be watched with interest. Kowloon appear to have the easiest task, and St. Joseph's the most difficult.

Kowloon are at home to the Police, who are far from settling down, and should win comfortably. A very strong side has been put into the field, though the forward line to some extent is experimental. Gilchrist is a sound player, but is a half-back rather than a forward. If he comes off in the centre, Kowloon's only real problem will be solved.

The Recreio meet the Artillery, who disappointed last week. The Recreio have been training assiduously and are rather fancied for the match, though the margin either way is likely to be small.

St. Joseph's have a task which will probably be too heavy for them. The Athletic lapse a week ago is not likely to be repeated.

The big match of the day is at Sookunpoo where the Argylls and Somersets meet in their first league engagement. Good football is to be expected and a keen tussle for the points. Judgment of the Argylls has changed favourably following their unexpected win over the Athletic last week, but the Somersets will start favourites.

South China are likely to obtain their third consecutive win at the expense of the Club.

In the Junior Divisions, Kowloon, Argylls, Navy, Eastern, Somersets, R.A. Reserves, R.A. O.C., Somersets, Royal Engineers, and Athletic should be on the winning side.

### Probable Teams.

Probable teams include:  
Recreio: N. Beltrao; R. Silva-Netto; P. Xavier; S. Sousa, A. V. Gosano, V. Marques; B. Gosano, C. Roza Pereira, J. M. Silva, L. Rocha, and A. Brown.  
Kowloon: Gurevitch; Gillett; Pile; Bliss, Downman, Patterson; Eastman, Hedley, Gilchrist, McKelvie and Ianson.  
Argylls: Gardner; Blackburn, Henderson; Gordon, McGlacken, Yeoman; Christie, Wylie, Campbell, McQuade and Hughes.  
South China: Pau Ka-ping; Tam Kong-pak Li Tin-sang, Leung Yin-chun, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwai; Cheny Sui-hon, Chu Kwok-hien, Fung King-cheong, Lau Mau and Ip Pak-wa.  
Recreio 2nd XI: W. Lawrence; R. Marques, Figueiredo, C. R. Silva; d'Assis, Allemao, Goncalves, J. Santos, F. Santos. Reserves: Britto and A. P. Sousa.  
Kowloon 2nd XI: Angus; Moss, Hast; Smith, Everest, Parkinson, White, Hawke, Parkinson, Davies, Bickford.  
Club 2nd XI: Fogwill; Sloan, Potouloff; Hynes, Puncion, Krilovsky; Peers, Gray, King, Smith and Tavin.  
Reserves: Dean, Hooper, Fowler.  
Club: Rodgers; Strange Bishop; Segalen, Stewart, McBride; Strange, Bell, Goldman, Duncan and Wallington.

### LOCAL CRICKET.

PROBABLE CLUB TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI, to-morrow in a match against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders: T. E. Pearce (Capt.), K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, J. Halsey, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. Reid, R. H. D. Wade, H. J. Armstrong and W. J. Hunt (12th man).

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Club de Recreio.  
The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI in the match to be played against the Club de Recreio:  
W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), E. J. Collins, J. R. Collis, J. H. Ashworth, J. Chadwick, P. W. L. Planner, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. McFarlane, R. Stock, R. J. Stanesby and E. R. West.

### PING PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED TO DATE.

Results of further matches played in the Junior Ping Pong League and the Men Singles Championship are given below: Commercial Press beat Indian Recreation Club, 20 Games to 6; South China A. A. beat Fukien A. A. 24-11; Commercial Press beat Wah Ying Club, 30-5; Hip Keung A. A. beat Chinese A. A. 24-11; Hop Chee Club beat Chinese Catholic Club, 24-11.  
In the Men's Singles Tournament, Siu Man-cheuk defeated Loong Fung-sang by 3 sets to 1, and Chang Kwok-wing beat Lee Ming 3-2.

### SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1517½ b.  
Chartered Bank, \$17½ b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 n.  
East Asia \$111 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,080 b.  
Union Ins., \$450 s.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.70 b.  
China Fires, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,080 b.

### Shipping.

Douglases, \$27¼ s.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$26¾ b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats \$32 sa.

### Mining.

Benguets, \$8.70 n.  
Kailans, 37/6 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 8½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.  
Raubs, \$24½ b.

### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$162 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.  
China Providents \$5.20 b. (Old)  
Hongkows, Tls. 280 b.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.30 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b.

### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.30 s.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.40 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$76¼ b. (Old)  
do. \$75¼ b. (New)  
Shai Lands Tls. 305 b.  
Humphreys, \$16. b.  
Realities, \$3.30 b.  
Chinese Estates \$87 n.

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.80 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$13.60 n.  
Star Ferries, \$83 n.  
China Lights, (Old) \$24.85 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$78¼ s.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones \$35¼ n.  
China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.  
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

### Industrials.

China Sugars, 90 cts. s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.40 n.  
Canton Ice, \$3 s.  
Cements (Comb.) \$17.75 b.  
Ropes 10½ b.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.50 n.  
Watsons, \$11.70 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b.  
Mackintoshes, \$19 n.  
Sinceres, \$11.50 n.

### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.  
Constructions, \$2.40 n.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64½ b.  
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prom.

### THE VOLUNTEERS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

No. 42/30. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, are as follows:

1. Parades.  
(a). Corps Band.—Parades and special practices will be held as per special circular issued. The next parade will be on Monday, 20th. October, 1930 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

(b). Battery.—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, October 23rd, for gun drill and signalling with the exception of the following who will parade at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on same date:

Gnr. A. S. Bliss,  
Gnr. J. Lamond,  
Gnr. A. Laughton,  
Gnr. W. C. Low.

(c). Engineer Company.—Monday, October 20th. Miniature Range Shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d). Corps Signals.—(1) Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st. October, and Friday, 24th. October.

(2) Parade for Wireless Instruction will be held at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23rd. October. Dress:—Muff.

(3) Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st. October, for Arms Drill, Belt and Bayonet, must be worn.

(e). Machine Gun Troop.—(1) Thursday, 16th. 23rd. and 30th. October.

Machine Gun Class parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.  
Riding School Class parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

(2). Machine Gun Course, Part II. The following will fire the above course on Sunday, 19th. October. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Sergt. Kendrew,  
L/Cpl. Grieve,  
Tpr. Dale,  
Tpr. Henry,  
Tpr. Ferguson,  
Tpr. Allison.

Range Officers:—Lieut. A. H. Potts.  
(1). Armoured Car Company.—Car and Motor Cycle Sections. (2). Machine Gun Table T. Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 19th. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Uniform or multi optional.

Range Officers:—Captain A. M. Thornhill and 2/Lieut. H. G. Williams.  
(2). Car Section. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 20th. for driving instruction.

(3). Motor Cycle Section. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 20th. for instructional ride.

(g). Machine Gun Company.—(1) Parade on Tuesday, 21st. October at Headquarters in multi. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Section Drill. Direct Fire with the exception of "H" Section who will proceed to Kennedy Road to fire M. G. Part I under 2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

Recruits will parade under Sergt. Slattery.  
(2) Tuesday, 20th. October at Headquarters in multi. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Platoon Drill. Indirect Fire.

Recruits will parade under Sergt. Slattery.  
(3) Tuesday, 4th. November at Headquarters in Uniform. Dress:—Boots, Putties, Hose, Tops, Shorts, Tunic, Helmet, Belt, Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

Fall in at 5.45 p.m. for Arms Drill, followed by Platoon Drill. Indirect Fire.

This is a Company parade and every member is expected to attend.  
(b). Scottish Company.—(1) Range. Machine Gun firing practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on 23rd. instant at 5.30 p.m.

(2) Parades. Thursday, 23rd. October for Machine Gun Instruction.  
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Dunne, M.B.E.  
(j). Portuguese Company.—(1) Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, October 19th. and will be utilised by Recruits only. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp (repeated).

(2) Tactical Scheme. The Company will carry out a Tactical Scheme in the vicinity of Fanling on Sunday, October 20th. Actual details will be issued in next week's Orders.

It is hoped that every one will be back in Kowloon by 3.50 p.m. latest, that every one of the Company will take advantage of this Scheme as some most useful work will be done and knowledge obtained.

(3) Signalling Class. Until further notice signalling class of the Company will parade on Fridays with the Company. Other voluntary parades are permissible.

### MOTOR AUCTION.

SOME LOW PRICES PAID YESTERDAY.

More than twenty motor cars and trucks were put up for sale at the first auction held by the Whitta Auction Company yesterday afternoon, at their rooms at Cameron Road. Despite a good attendance, bidding was rather poor, and cars generally were sold at low prices. A number were withdrawn. The following is the list of cars put up for sale, with their respective prices and purchasers in the case of those sold:

Standard tourer, 1928 Model, in good running order, Dr. Bamford, \$350.  
Clyno tourer, condition as new, Miss Mo Lee, \$750.

Buick tourer, 1928 model, excellent running order (withdrawn).  
Austin "7" saloon (Gordon, Englund Body Special), 1928 Model, perfect running order, \$850.

Erskine Coach de luxe, five months old, \$2,200.  
Morris Cowley touring car, 1927 model, Mr. F. Strandvig, \$875.

Buick coach, 1927-8 model, beautiful condition throughout, Mr. J. Parker, \$1,425.  
Ford Coach, 1929 Model (withdrawn).

Overland touring car, good condition (withdrawn).  
Packard 7 seater, real fine condition (withdrawn).

Morris Oxford de luxe coupe, 1929 model, original tyres, (withdrawn).  
Citroen Roadster, good running order, (withdrawn).

Arrol Johnson, good condition, Mr. Yu Tat, \$210.  
Standard two-seater, 1926 model, good condition, (withdrawn).

Whippet Tourer, 1927 model, running order, Mr. Bonardi, \$900.  
Chrysler "73" 1925-6 model, roadster speedster, fine condition, (withdrawn).

Galloway, 1925 model, good running order, (withdrawn).  
1929 Ford (model AA) Truck, baskets and shovels complete, new condition, Mr. Ramsay, \$1,200.

1927 Ford (model TT) truck, balloon tyres, perfect running order throughout, (withdrawn).  
Crossley (bus-van) 1925 model, good running order, Mr. P. S. Pang, \$130.

1927 Ford (model TT) truck, balloon tyres, perfect running order throughout, (withdrawn).  
Triumph motor-cycle Combination, (withdrawn).

### 2. Amendment.

Corps Order No. 41/30/1 (j) 3 "Details will be expected to participate" should read "Details will be issued next week. Every one will be expected to participate."

### 3. Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:  
No. 705 A.C.S.M. B.S. Roger, Armoured Car Coy., Cycle Sec. 98 points.

No. 1085 I./Cpl. E. L. Groome, Armoured Car Coy., Cycle Sec. 93 points.  
No. 1339 L./Cpl. A. A. Xavier, No. 12 Platoon 97 points.

### 4. Transfer.

No. 466 Gnr. J. J. King, Battery, is transferred to Machine Gun Company, No. 2 Platoon as from 16. 10. 30.  
No. 1540 Sergt. R. E. Slattery, Machine Gun Company, is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to Headquarters as Sergeant Instructor.

### 5. Promotions.

The following were promoted to be Lance Bombardiers as from 16th. instant:  
No. 1119 Gnr. A. L. Cole Battery.  
No. 1924 Gnr. E. Moses, Battery.

6. Struck off the Strength.  
Having left the Colony, No. 994 Pte. H. V. Parker, Reserve Company, as from 10. 10. 30.

### 7. Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps strength:  
No. 1635, Pte. D. C. Brodie, address Butterfield & Swire, Tel. No. 39331, No. 7 Platoon, joined 10.10.30.

No. 1636, Pte. E. F. Brown, address H.K. Electric Co., Tel. No. 27711, No. 12A Platoon, joined 13.10.30.

### 8. Leave.

The period of leave granted to No. 811 Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C., No. 2 Platoon, is extended to 9th. October, 1930.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. COATER, CAPTAIN, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. C.

### POPPY DAY FUND.

STREET SALE TO BE HELD.

The local branch of the British Legion is again organising the sale of Flanders Poppies in the streets on Armistice Day, a special sub-committee having been formed with Mr. E. V. Dowley of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire as Hon. Secretary and they look forward to the continued generous support of Hongkong residents.

In making this appeal the Secretary of the local branch points out that Earl Haig's fund, with all its responsibilities, has no assured income—a circumstance which should be deplored by every thinking man and woman. Its annual income, derived mainly from the sale of Flanders Poppies and Church Collections, has necessarily to be regarded as a fluctuating one, dependent on the clemency or otherwise of the weather on November 11, the prevailing economic conditions, and the degree of sympathy in which the ex-Service community is held by the subscribing public; and so far as the last consideration is concerned it is unhappily a common fallacy in these days to believe that as the War recedes into the past, so must the need of the War's survivors grow less.

The present state of industry in the British Isles is not at all an encouraging one, and it is reflected in the largely increasing claims for assistance made on the Fund by distressed ex-Servicemen and their families. It is estimated that upwards of 400,000 of the men who fought for the Empire during the War are now, through no fault of their own, without employment, and with their families and other dependants, are suffering very real distress. Their need will be greater during the coming Winter, and Haig's Fund must be assured of adequate funds to help them.

Haig's Fund, therefore, appeals most earnestly for very generous support on November 11 next, when Flanders Poppies will be sold in remembrance of those who fell.

### DOUBLE MOTORING FATALITY.

NOTED BOTANIST AND WIFE KILLED.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16. The noted botanist and author, Mr. Ernest Henry Wilson, and his wife, have been killed in a motor accident.—Reuter's American Service.

The late Mr. Ernest Henry Wilson, M.A., had been Keeper of the Arnold Arboretum, at Harvard University, since 1927. An Englishman by birth (he was born in Gloucestershire in 1876) he was educated at the Royal College of Science, London, and went to the United States in 1906. He was appointed Assistant Director of the Arnold Arboretum in 1919.

As a botanist, Mr. Wilson made extensive exploratory visits to China and Japan, and spent altogether eleven years in Chinese territory, three years in Japan and Formosa, as well as several years in Australasia, India, South Africa and other parts of the world. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was awarded a number of medals by learned societies.

As an author, the late E. H. Wilson will probably be known to many as the writer of that fascinating book, "A Naturalist in Western China" (1913), and other of the many products of his learned pen include "Plant Hunting" (1927), and "China, Mother of Gardens" (1929). Botanists value a Monograph on the Azaleas, which he produced, in collaboration with Mr. Rehder, in 1921; and his "Lilies of Eastern Asia" (1925) is another standard work.

He married in 1902, an Englishwoman, Miss Ellen Ganderton, of Edgbaston, and they had one daughter.

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## SEVEN NEW BILLS PASSED.

## YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Seven Bills (including the Gambling Amendment Ordinance, reported elsewhere) were passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

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Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

## Bill Postponed.

The agenda paper contained the first reading of "A Bill to Amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900," but the Attorney General explained that it had been decided not to proceed with the first reading at this meeting.

## Life Insurance.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "A Bill to Amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907." He said:—The object of this Bill is to give the office of Registrar perpetual succession in order to save conveyancing difficulties in cases where securities are deposited with the Registrar under the principal ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

## Fire Insurance.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "A Bill to Amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917." He said:—The object of this Bill is precisely the same as that of the last Bill which deals with life insurance companies.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

## Colonial Treasurer.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "A Bill to incorporate the Colonial Treasurer." He said:—The objects of this Bill are fully explained in the memorandum attached to the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

## Pawnbrokers.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "A Bill to

## DUKE OF GLOUCESTER DEPARTS.

## KING'S REPRESENTATIVE AT ABYSSINIAN EVENT.

London, Oct. 16.

The Duke of Gloucester has left to represent H.M. the King at the coronation of Ras Tafari as Emperor of Abyssinia on November 8, at Addis Ababa.

The Prince of Wales cordially bade him farewell at Victoria station.—*Reuter.*

Amend the law relating to pawnbrokers." He said:—This ordinance consolidates and amends the law relating to pawnbrokers and repeals the Ordinance of 1860 which hitherto has contained the law on this subject. It has, as Honourable Members will see from the C.S.O. Number on the left-hand top corner, been four years in the course of preparation and this is the sixth print of these various drafts. It has been considered by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and by members of the profession and has been published already in two issues of the *Government Gazette*. When the Bill goes into Committee I shall move, by direction of the Government, that the last fourteen words of Section 16 be deleted. These words have relation to the giving of a receipt and they are not in the principal ordinance. They were suggested by one of the draftsmen who had a hand in this Bill but they have been objected to and it has been decided to delete them. I shall move that in Committee, and with that reservation, I beg to propose that the Bill be read a second time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the reading was agreed to.

In Committee, the Attorney General moved that the last fourteen words of Section 16 be deleted and this was agreed to. The Bill then passed the third reading and final stages.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "A Bill to Amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899." He said:—This Bill is, in some measure, linked to the Bill just passed because it refers to it in clause 8. It also has taken four years to prepare and these clauses have been very carefully considered and I think there can be no opposition to the improvements they make in the procedure of our Courts.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "A Bill to Amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903." He said:—Clause 2 of this Bill restores the Medical Officer of Health to the Sanitary Board and Clause 3 makes more stringent the regulations with regard to the construction of staircases with a view to minimising fire risks.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

The Adjournment.

His Excellency said that at the request of Hon. Members they were not proceeding with the second reading of the Supply Bill until Monday, the 20th, of October, at 9.30 a.m. The Council would, therefore, stand adjourned until that day and hour.

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## MR. SOONG SILENT.

ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI FROM NANKING.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, who arrived this morning from Nanking, refused to receive interviewers and stated through his secretary that he had nothing to add to the reports concerning his resignation.—*Reuter.*

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## SWEEPSTAKE LAW DEBATE.

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plausible. The fact is in almost every case the committees of these associations are mixed and composed of both older and younger members of the respective societies on whom the self-imposed duty has been observed to zealously comply with the Police regulations. Moreover, it has been in the interest of such associations to maintain the honesty and integrity of their clubs, and the few race lotteries are invariably conducted without reproach. But for this scrupulous regard for honest dealing, these race lotteries could never have enjoyed the public confidence which, I think, the associations can claim for them.

### Use of Proceeds.

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### The Jockey Club.

Now as regards the Hongkong Jockey Club, nobody will deny the fact that the Jockey Club is an organisation that has been most efficiently and successfully conducted in the interest of sport throughout the Colony. It provides much enjoyment for thousands of people of all nationalities within the beautiful valley which Hongkong claims as its own "Happy Valley." The Stewards of the Club are all gentlemen of influence and commanding positions and thoroughly imbued with a sporting spirit which will not deny to the lesser associations and societies of Hongkong the one opportunity open to them to secure the wherewithal in order to maintain the social and recreative sides of their activities. There can be no dog-in-the-manger policy with the Jockey Club and I should be very much surprised if its Stewards are not in whole-hearted agreement with the proposed amendment. On the part of the Government I trust, after hearing the humble submissions in favour of the amendment, Your Excellency might be pleased to concur therein.

### HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Government Case for the New Regulations.

His Excellency:—I must congratulate my Hon. friend Mr. Braga on having been fortunate enough to have come into contact only with the clean and ideal side of these lotteries. Were things exactly as he has stated I doubt very much whether the Government would have had to take any action at all. Unfortunately, the Inspector General of Police, in the course of his duties, has come into contact with the other side of the picture, and I think the

statements made in the speech of the Attorney General clearly show that there are abuses, as the result of this system, and whether we ought to allow lotteries at all is a matter upon which I confess to have some doubt, but there is no question that they cannot be allowed to go on under the present system.

I think the principal point has been missed. It is not that we think that tickets in themselves, or the issuing of tickets in themselves, should be made illegal; it is that the abuses which arise from the sale of these tickets are abuses which cannot adequately be dealt with. It is very easy to say that this system might be legalised, subject to a system of police control, but I defy anyone to devise a system which would enable the Inspector General of Police to cure the abuses to which the Attorney General has referred in his speech. That is not within the bounds of practical politics and, therefore, the Government is compelled to make certain restrictions which will, at any rate, minimise the abuses which have existed in the past.

There is no intention of giving any special privilege to the Jockey Club, a point upon which, I think, there is some misunderstanding. The fact that they are allowed to sell tickets on the Race Course on the day of the races is a matter which the police feel they can deal with. It does not lend itself to abuse in the same way as tickets issued by Clubs who sell, very often, apparently under a commission arrangement, anywhere and everywhere in the Colony to all sorts of people, high and low. The same trouble existed in Malaya. Coolies of the lowest class could buy tickets and it had to be put a stop to. There, the Turf Clubs themselves volunteered to restrict the sale of tickets to their own premises on the same lines as we are laying down here; that is, that tickets are not to be sold except on the Race Course. That will undoubtedly minimise many of the abuses which exist and it is, I say definitely, merely with a view of reducing the abuses which undoubtedly exist, on definite evidence received from the Police, that the Government feels compelled to introduce this measure.

### Opposition Defeated.

The second reading was then agreed to and the Council went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall proposed the deletion of Clause 18 (1) (b). He said:—Your Excellency has just stated that abuses have happened in the past and that the present system cannot be allowed to go on. I am quite sure that my Chinese colleagues also agree that the present system is not the best, and might be capable of improvement. At the same time I submit that the abuses which the Government aims at minimising can be minimised by the deletion of section 18 (1) (b) and the addition of words so as to provide safeguards I have mentioned. I propose that section 18 (1) (b) be deleted.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso seconded.

This was put to the vote and declared lost.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall explained that, in the circumstances, consequential amendments which he had proposed to move could not now be put forward.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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## JUDGE RESIGNS.

HON. MR. JUSTICE HILL OF DIVORCE COURT FAME.

London, Oct. 16.

Sir Maurice Hill (Hon. Mr. Justice Hill) has resigned.—*Reuter*. Sir Maurice Hill, Kt., has been a Judge of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, High Court of Justice, since 1917. He was born in 1862, and called to the Bar in 1888.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

HAPPY EVENT EXPECTED NEXT MARCH.

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

It is formally announced that the Empress is *enroute*, and her accouchement is expected in March.—*Reuter*.

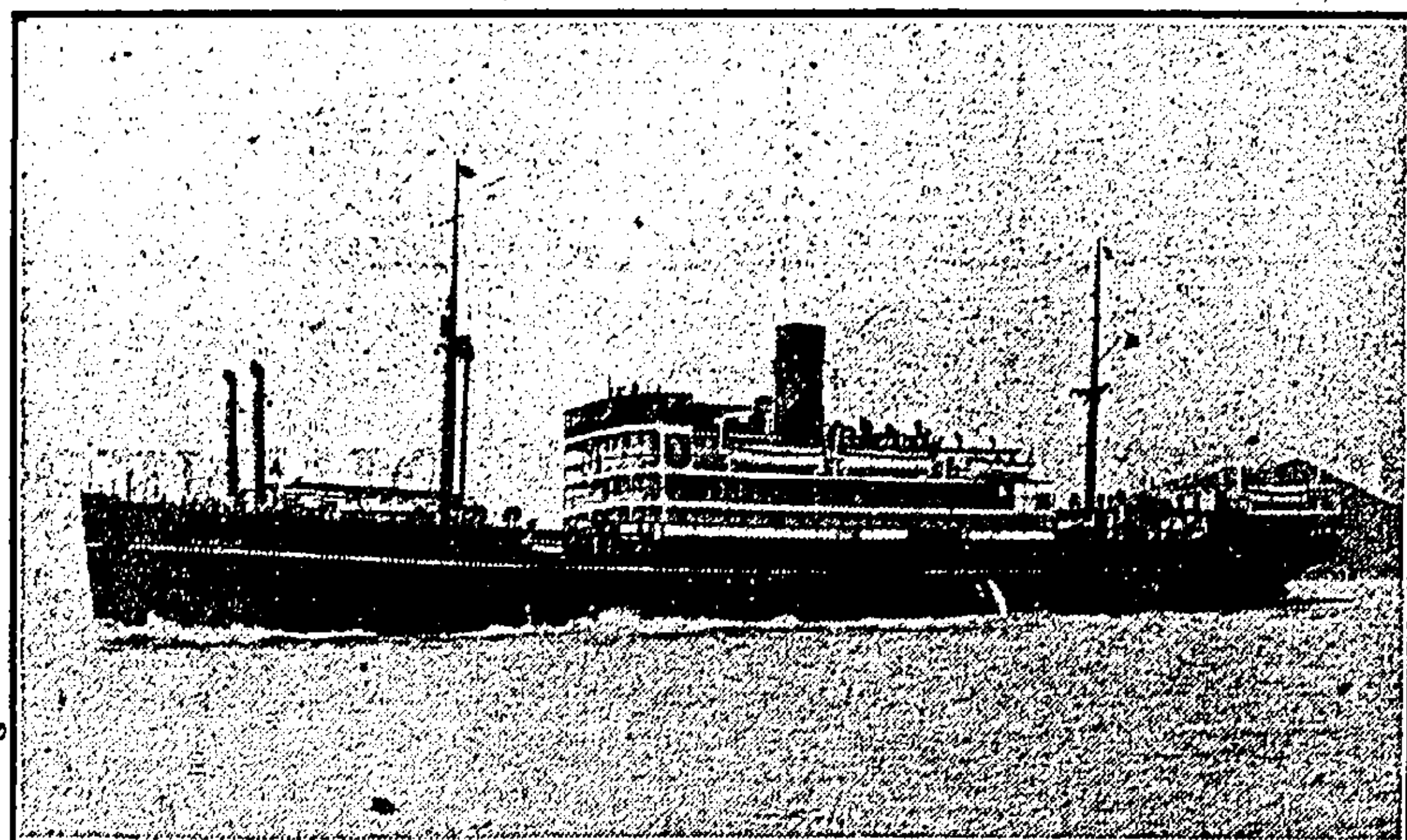
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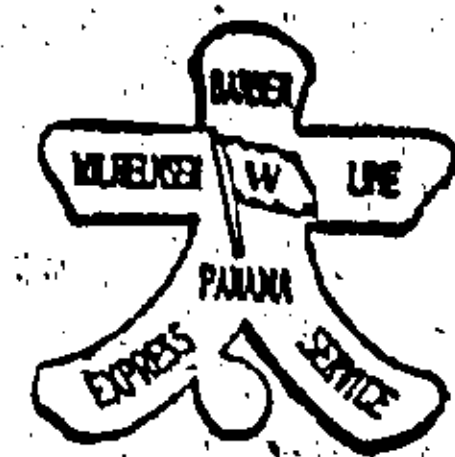


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*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	M's, Barcelona, L'don, Hull, R'dm, R'dm & A'warp
*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	M's, L'don, Hull, E'bg, R'dm & A'warp
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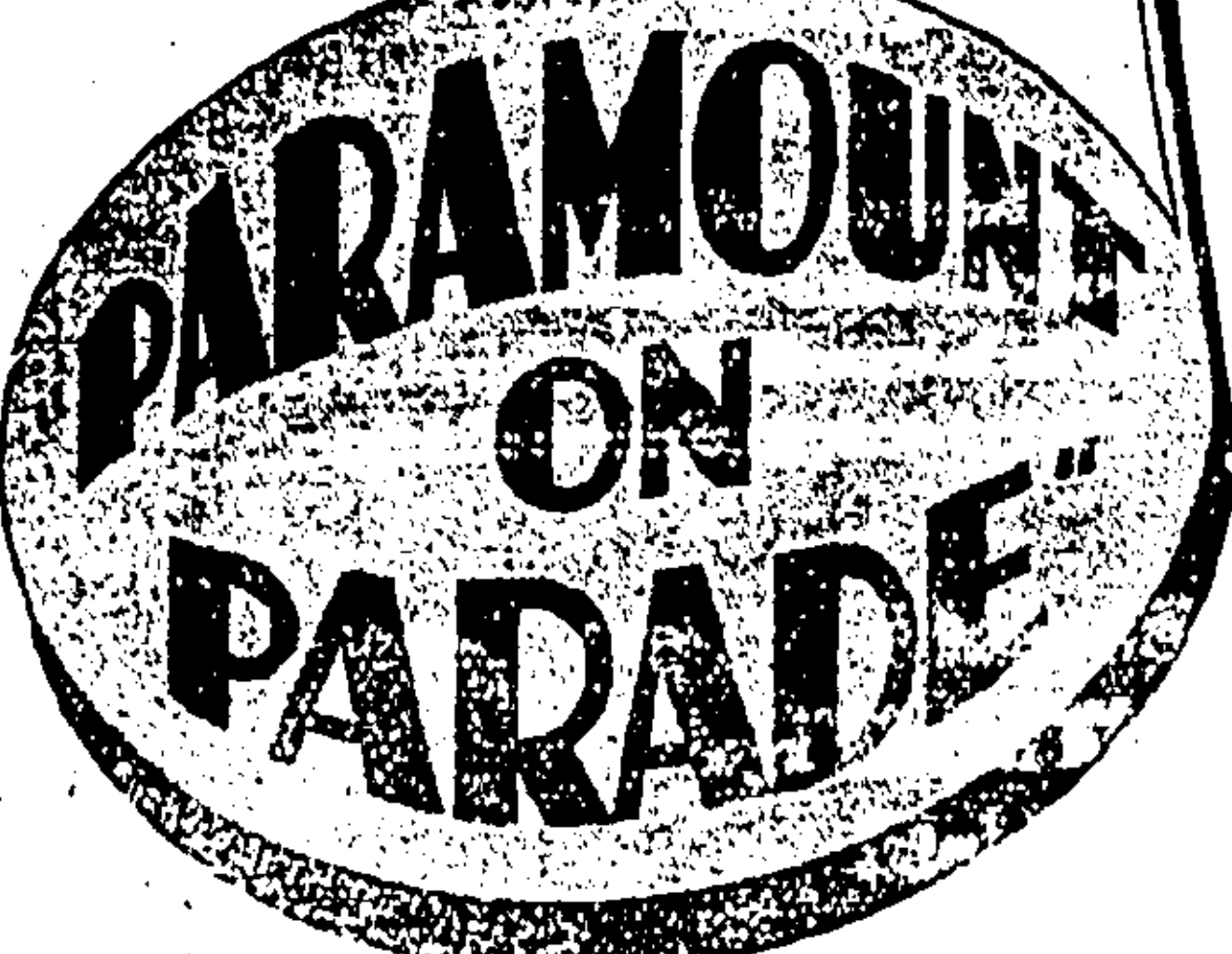
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## PEACE IN SOUTH CHINA.

COMMUNICATIONS NOW BEING RESUMED.

### WUCHOW CONTACT.

Canton, Oct. 16.

Immediately on the decision of the Nanking authorities to cease the war in Kwangsi and orders to this effect having been transmitted to the war-arms along the West River between Wuchow and Nanking, preparations are being made for the re-establishment of normal communications and conditions in the Province of Kwangsi.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in South China, General Chan Chai-long, left Canton for Wuchow on Tuesday. He travelled to Sam Shui by special train and from there to Wuchow by the gunboat Chap Sun. He stopped off at Shui Hing to inspect the troops of Brigadier-General Cheung Shui-kuei, on his way to Wuchow.

General Wong Yam-wan has returned to Wuchow from Kwei Hsien where he will confer with General Chan Chai-long.

For the first time for over eighteen months, direct communication is to be re-established between Wuchow and Kweilin, all communication with the latter city having been cut by the direct route for a very long time, whilst postal communications have only been maintained via Amoy and Changsha, a very roundabout way indeed.

The crack Cantonese Division which did so well in the North, capturing Tsingtau for the Nationalists in their recent campaign against the Kuomintang Shansi allies, is proceeding to Hankow and Wuchang to assist the troops there in rounding up the Communist hordes in the Changsha area of Hunan and to maintain safe communication between Changsha and Wuchang.

The 2nd Air Squadron of the Kwangtung Provincial Forces, which has also been assisting the Nationalist forces in the Northern campaign, is returning to Canton.

—Our Own Correspondent.

### AMERICAN AUTHOR HERE.

DELIGHTED WITH BEAUTIES OF HONGKONG.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru to-day was Captain W. A. Frost, a well-known American playwright and author, who is making a world tour with his wife. From here they proceed to Singapore and Java, and thence to New York. Their home is in Lakeville (Conn.), but they spend their winters in Florida and New York.

Captain Frost, who formerly practised law, has been editor of The People's Magazine, associate editor of Munsey's Magazine, fiction editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine, and manager of the syndicate department of the New York Evening Post. He has written some five hundred short stories, four novels, and four plays, one of which was put on at Broadway and ran for four months. He expressed himself this morning as delighted with the beauties of Hongkong and paid a tribute to the fine service of the N.Y.K. Line.

### FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Tokyo. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

## NAVAL MAN IN THE POLICE COURT.

CUT CHEEK DENIALS BY PROSECUTOR.

### THE CASE ADJOURNED.

An incident in Johnson Road, on Wednesday night when a shop-keeper and a sailor were involved in a dispute, was mentioned before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning when Stoker Herbert Percival of H.M.S. Herald was charged with assaulting The Yuk-kai, a barber.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Complainant, who is the master of a barber shop at 12, Johnson Road, said that at about 7.45 p.m., defendant went to his cigarette stall adjoining the barber shop and asked for a packet of Gold Flake. The cigarettes were handed over and defendant started to walk away without having paid for them. Witness demanded payment, and without replying, defendant struck him. He then picked up a stool standing nearby and hit complainant over the eye. A police whistle was blown and the sailor went into the Sea-men's Institute. In company with an Indian constable, witness entered the Institute and had defendant arrested.

Asked if he wished to question defendant, defendant denied the assault and said he himself was struck by complainant.

Witness said he did not see any one striking defendant nor did he notice, at the time, that the accused had an injury to the side of his face. He was certain that it was defendant who asked for the cigarettes, although there were several other naval men about at the time. Answering his Worship, complainant said that the cigarettes were thrown on the ground when the trouble first started.

"You Must Know."

His Worship: You refused to give any explanation of how he (accused) came by that injured cheek? You must know.

Witness: I did not notice. He says he was attacked before he struck back?—That I can't say; he struck me when I demanded payment and when he refused I demanded the return of the cigarettes.

You offer no explanation how he came by his injured cheek? How do you expect me to believe you if you leave that unexplained?—I didn't inflict it myself.

You ought to know; you must know in fact.—I don't know.

Had he, in fact, got the injury to his cheek when he came up to buy cigarettes?—I didn't notice that.

The Wai, a friend of the complainant's, who was present at the time, gave corroborative evidence. He added that after assaulting the complainant the sailor took sweets and other things away. Defendant's cheek was not injured when he was striking the complainant. Witness suggested that he had scratched it himself.

Not a Scratch.

His Worship: There's no question of a scratch. You can see it is bruised now?

Witness said that he did not know how the man had come by the injury. He did not, said witness, fall down.

An Indian constable who made the arrest intimated that defendant seemed to have been drunk at the time.

Detective Sergeant Clark said that defendant's cheek was injured when he arrived at the Police Station. Complainant gave his version of the trouble but the accused merely listened and made no comment. The officer did not think it advisable to ask him for his account of the affair. He appeared to be quite sober and steady. The following day in answer to the charge he indicated that he had nothing to say. His Worship (to defendant): A very foolish statement to make. If you are innocent the very best thing to do is to explain your side of the case at once.

The hearing was adjourned till next Friday at noon.

## DON MOE COMING TO HONGKONG.

SEVERAL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED HERE.

### A NOTED GOLFER.

The local office of the Dollar Steamship Line is in receipt of a cable from its Seattle Office to the effect that Mr. Don Moe, one of the leading international golfers, from Portland, Ore., is making a round trip through the Orient aboard the President Cleveland. He will arrive in Hongkong on October 24th and sail on the 25th for Manila and return to Hongkong November 2nd and sail November 4th.

It is understood that temporary arrangements have been made for Mr. Moe to play several matches with the leading local players and that definite arrangements will be made when the Interport players return from Shanghai.

Mr. Moe is the famous American Walker Cup player and described by Bobby Jones as the "most promising young amateur golfer in the United States." Although for some three or four years his name has been mentioned in big golf circles, it was not until last summer that he attained national fame when he won the Western Amateur Championship at Kansas City.

Among his many honours, he is Pacific Coast conference champion and last autumn when paired with Frank Dolp, Pacific Northwest Champion, he helped to defeat Johnny Farrell and Walter Hayen, three and one, in an 18-hole exhibition match at Eugene, Oregon.

He is the youngest player to have represented America in the Walker Cup contest, and he learned a lot of his golf from his brother Roy, who in 1927 and 1928 qualified in the national amateur tournament.

### Y.M.C.A. DANCE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD LAST NIGHT.

The first of the winter series of monthly dances, which promise to be one of the chief features of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. programme this year, was held in the lounge last evening, an enjoyable time being spent by a company numbering over sixty. The floor was in excellent condition and a pleasing lighting scheme was carried out making an added attraction to the gay surroundings.

As on previous occasions, the dance band of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels supplied the music, and afforded the dancers a programme of pleasing variety.

Mr. G. W. E. True again fulfilled the duties as Master of Ceremonies to the satisfaction and enjoyment of one and all.

### IRON BAR AS MEANS OF DEFENCE.

GUILD CLERK FINED AT KOWLOON.

Chan Man, clerk of a Guild, was charged before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning with having in his possession an iron bar with intent to use it for an unlawful purpose and not being able to give a satisfactory account of the same. He was arrested in Battery Street yesterday with the bar concealed inside his jacket.

Defendant said he had bought the bar to use it as a defensive weapon against two men who had assaulted him some time ago.

Remarking that that was not a satisfactory reason, and that if he had enemies he should have informed the police instead of carrying a bar about, Mr. Butters fined the defendant \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

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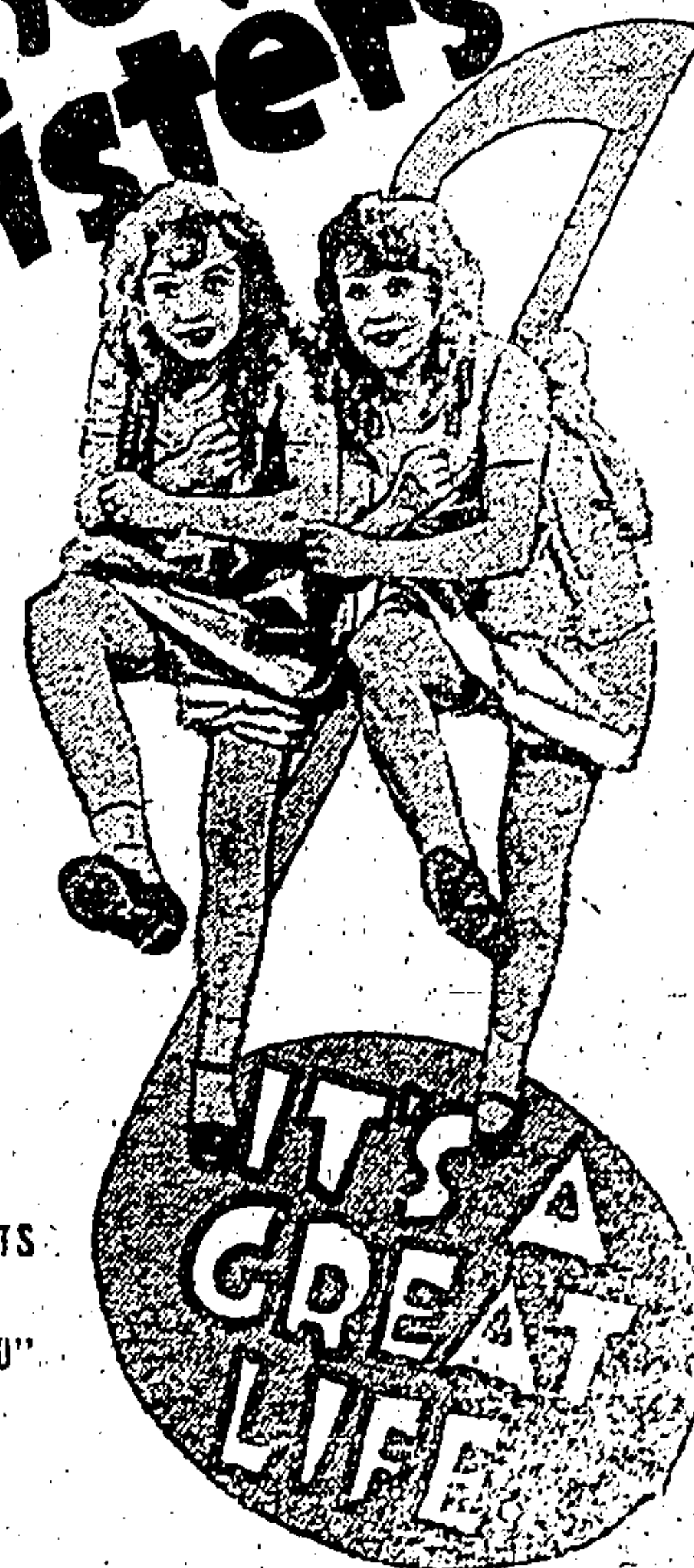
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